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Zionist Leaders Determined To Press For U. S. Help

American Zionist leaders launched a determined campaign to get Congress, President Truman and Secretary of State George C. Marshall to work through the United Nations and upon the British government to create a Jewish national home in Palestine.

At a day-long extraordinary session at the Statler Hotel, in Washington, the Zionists, under the chairmanship of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who also heads the executive of the American branch of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, passed resolutions calling upon the United States to bring pressure upon Great Britain for immediate entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. They also demanded "removal forthwith" of the "discriminatory land restrictions" set out in the British White Paper of 1939, says the New York Herald Tribune.

These resolutions, couched in the strongest terms ever employed toward the British Government by the American Zionists, were approved unanimously by the 650 delegates from thirty-seven States who attended the emergency meeting and converged on Congress during the noon recess to convey their sentiments to members. The resolutions were mild, however, compared with the expressions of successive speakers before the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference. "Trickiness" and "dishonesty" were among the more restrained descriptions of British diplomacy during a day devoted to discussion of "vile Bevin promises."

Rabbi Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, presided over the discussions and advised delegates to have no misgivings [illegible] approaching Congress [illegible] New York Times.

The group further called upon the U. N. to issue an "interim order" that, pending its final decision on Palestine, the terms of the present British mandate be "fully applied" without restrictions assertedly imposed by Britain "in violation of that fundamental document."

Another resolution urged the United States to attempt to obtain commutation of death sentences imposed on several Palestine Jews for terrorism.

There was a brief flareup of debate over wording of a resolution of "solidarity and support to the Yishuv (Jewish community) and its nationally disciplined and responsible resistance movement" in Palestine, with many of the 700 Zionists from thirty-three states demanding deletion of the phrase "nationally disciplined and responsible." The debate brought impassioned speeches from a number of Zionists who wanted to pledge support to all resistance in Palestine, but their move was beaten.

Speakers at the meeting drew bursts of applause with denunciations of the British government, of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and of what are described as "Britain's Arab stooges — the Mufti of Jerusalem and the Arab spokesman Jamal El-Husseini."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, of the Jewish Agency executive, who returned from London, where he had participated in informal British-Jewish talks, asserted that: "Every time I opened my mouth, Bevin took it as the occasion for a diatribe on American interference." He said that Mr. Bevin expressed "rising resentment" at the growing power of the United States.

Britain's decision to hand the Palestine problem to the United Nations got a mixed reception. Dr. Silver said that on the surface, it appeared that further delay in solution of the problem would be encountered, as the U. N. General Assembly will not meet for months and may not tackle Palestine immediately. Moreover, he said, the Jewish people are not represented as an entity in the U. N. whereas [illegible] would "ghetto-ize" the Jews. He denounced the British Foreign Office and the British War Office as "custodians of British imperial interests."

Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Jewish Conference executive committee, termed the British proposal "a gesture."

The conference went on record

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Urge Bills Against Bias Be Passed

Indorsement of bills now pending in the New York State Legislature which would outlaw racial and religious discrimination in education was voiced by rabbis throughout the State and by the Citizens Union.

The New York State Committee Against Discrimination in Education announced that several hundred rabbis in the state preached sermons in synagogues emphasizing the need for immediate passage of such a law.

A proposed law which would make it an "unfair educational practice" to discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry was among the first to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature. It is sponsored by Senator Walter J. Mahoney, Buffalo Republican, and Assemblyman Bernard Austin, Brooklyn Democrat.

The bill would set up a commission of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, with powers and duties similar to those of the existing Commission Against Discrimination in Employment.

"The need for facing up to this problem and doing something about it," the Citizens Union statement said, "has been amply demonstrated, and the educational field is sufficiently distinct and extensive to justify the creation of a separate commission."

The union also announced that it is supporting a proposed state constitutional amendment making tax exemption to educational institutions conditional on non-discrimination.

Rabbi William F. [illegible], president of the Synagogue Council of America, urged [illegible] that should obtain in granting admission to college and professional schools should be character, desire to learn and talent for the particular chosen calling."

At the Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East Eighty-seventh Street, Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer said: "It is more than a personal tragedy to the brilliant student whose contribution to America is barred because of discrimination. It is a national tragedy when we are not able to make use of the full resources of our young people in a so-called democracy."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, preaching at Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth Street, said: "No matter how many colleges and universities we have, we shall be a backward nation as long as young men and women are barred from college because of race or creed." Passage of the Austin-Mahoney bill would give New York a position of leadership "in promoting the American way of life," he said.

Deny Reports Of Anti-Jewish Acts

Recent allegations of anti-Semitism in Austria, published in New York, have made the authorities of Austria and Vienna disturbed and resentful. A report by Arthur Greenfeich, of the American Jewish Committee, that Jews' property was not being restored, anti-Semitism was getting the upper hand, and "bloody anti Jewish riots" had occured at the University of Vienna was cabled back to Vienna.

It caused surprise, since the only bloody riot at the university since the war was caused by a Communist-inspired demonstration before the university against the alleged Nazi tendencies of its students as indicated in last autumn's student election. That little tangible has been done to restore Jews' property is true, but it is pointed out that no more has been done to restore property in general.

The second and third restitution laws designed to effect this end were passed by Parliament only three weeks ago. They make no distinction between Jew and non-Jew, the Government contending that this is the only constitutional course and that to do otherwise would be calculated to arouse anti-Semitism. A proposal is being discussed to make available for those Jews hardest hit by persecution and war a considerable amount of former Jewish-owned property whose owners have died or disappeared.

ORPHANS MAY BE BRITISH CITIZENS NOW

Britain is giving 1,400 orphaned young refugees a fresh start in life by offering them immediate citizenship, rather than having them wait until they are twenty-one.

When the parents of these children were thrown into concentration camps, friends or relatives smuggled the youngsters across the Continent to England, last stronghold against the Germans. Throughout the war hundreds of refugees managed to cross the North Sea and the English Channel, risking their lives in rowboats or fishing smacks. The children were put into special rest homes in the country or were taken into British families.

Refugees End Ten-Year Flight

A hegira which began as long as ten years ago ended for 656 Nazi-persecuted Jews who have gone to homes of relatives and friends, the largest contingent to leave the unhappy colony in Shanghai at one time. Of three groups that recently arrived at San Francisco, 521 will remain in the United States, and the remainder will live in Canada and twelve Latin-American countries.

Emigration from Shanghai to most any part of the world is desperately wanted by the remaining 11,000 members of the stricken [illegible]. For the most part [illegible] grants achieved some measure of self-support, while the rest crowded into slumlike dwellings and lived on a par with the coolie class.

In 1939 the American Joint Distribution Committee, with headquarters at 270 Madison Avenue, New York, opened a relief program there. Carried on during the war years with enormous difficulty and frequent instances of heroism, it is largely responsible for the group's survival.

With the Japanese occupation of Shanghai on Dec. 8, 1941, J. D. C. representatives began arrangements for the borrowing of money and organization of secret committees against the day they knew would come — imprisonment. That day was Feb. 18, 1943, when 18,000 refugees were placed in a ghetto in the squalid Hongkew district. Smuggled funds and goods, even a refugee staffed hospital, school and theatre, kept alive their bodies and hopes.

Surinam May Shelter Some

The government of Dutch Guiana, otherwise known as Surinam, in South America, has approved a project for the large-scale settlement of homeless Jews of Europe on unoccupied portions of its territory.

Dr. I. N. Steinberg, secretary general of the Freeland League, with offices at 1819 Broadway, New York, announced the receipt of a cable from Dr. J. C. Brons, Governor of Surinam, saying that the Staaten, or legislative council, after a discussion of the Jewish settlement proposal of the league, had approved it on February 14, and had instructed the Governor to continue the negotiations for its achievement. The league has been requested to send a committee of experts to the territory to select appropriate sites and work out the details.

"It is encouraging to note," Dr. Steinberg said, "that the Dutch government is warmly supporting this constructive initiative in Surinam. The Freeland League regards this development as a new great opportunity for alleviating the plight of Jewish homeless in Europe and is now preparing a commission to be sent to Surinam for talks on details and the selection of the areas best suitable as to climate and economic resources."

While no further details were forthcoming, it was understood

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NAZI FASCISTS ARE ACTIVE IN FRANCE

The latest discoveries of the activities of the Fascist "underground" in Europe have brought to the surface once more all the hidden fears of a Fascist revival in France. Especially shocked are the survivors of French Jewry, who had hoped that all danger was past and that they could concentrate on building anew their shattered lives, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

According to views expressed in not only the French press, but in the press of Belgium, Switzerland, and Sweden, the underground activities are directed by Martin Bormann, Deputy-Fuhrer, who, it is declared, travels freely all over Europe. His face is said to have been changed by a plastic operation, and he uses a false name and papers. His organisation is alleged to have vast funds, which were deposited in foreign banks under the names of nationals of these countries, often Fascist sympathisers or sometimes people without any political past.

A whole network of organisers and scientists, politicians and journalists, were sent abroad before the collapse of Germany. The majority of them are now in Sweden, Spain, and South America. In France, as in Germany, many Fascists are still in safe hiding — even to-day the Nazi underground organisation is powerful enough to save guilty men.

The prevailing mood in France is illustrated by a recent police raid on the offices and hostels of the French-Jewish relief organisation C.O.S.A.J.O.R., for the purpose of finding high-ranking Nazis posing as Jewish refugees. Altogether, ten such men received help from the Jewish relief organisation. Three of them were found in one of the hostels, and the names of the others [illegible] francs monthly. Another, who according to the police, is leader of the Nazi agents in France, until recently received all his clothing from the C.O.S.A.J.O.R.

The Nazis are working in other ways, too. Le Populaire recently criticised the French military authorities severely for permitting hundreds of S.S. men to serve in the Foreign Legion. The town of Saigon, in Indo-China, is the only place in the world, says the paper, where the Horst Wessel song is still sung freely in the streets.

The reaction of public opinion in France is still more bitter at the recent news of the legislation of the "National Democratic Party" in the American zone. This is considered to be only a cover name for the old National Socialist Party.

The fever of uncertainty that marks the attitude of Jews all over Europe is not lacking in Paris. It may be due partly to the conditions prevailing in present-day France, but it can also be ascribed to the fact that Paris has become, since the end of the war, the centre of all Jewish organizations which extend help to the remnants of European Jewry.

Jews who lived during the war in Southern France, are returning to the capital to find their houses occupied by non-Jews and their furniture sold or removed. Jews who are already settled in Paris ask for advice and guidance for their future. It is almost impossible to-day to get in contact with any Jewish organisation, so busy are they with questions of resettlement and emigration.

This uncertainty, the sensation of waiting between one train and another, is intensified by the fact that many refugees from Eastern Europe, who have found a temporary home here, [illegible]

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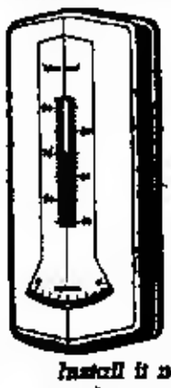

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Fulton Avenue, went to Boston, Mass., for the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, Michael Solomont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Solomont, of Newton Centre, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bald, Grovehill Place, are back from New York, and Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Ehrenfeld, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gelfand, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. David S. Jacobs, Circle Road, returned after spending four weeks in Florida.

Mrs. A. Kaplan, Addington Avenue, [illegible] to spend [illegible] in Denver, Col.

Mrs. J. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue.

Mrs. Laura Berman, Queen Mary Road, returned from Toronto, Ont., where she spent ten weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gringorten, Rosemary Lane.

Mrs. Annie Borkowitz, Pine Avenue West, is in New York.

Mrs. I. Rudich, Esplanade Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Lewis, 982 Pratt Avenue, left on a two-week trip to New York; Boston, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., and [illegible] daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siegel, in Pittsburgh, Pa. On her way back, she stopped off in New York, and was accompanied home by her son, Sydney Trachtenberg, 5286 St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pass, Durocher Avenue, had visiting them for two weeks, Mrs. David Pass, of Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. Harry Buch, of Moncton, N.B., spent three weeks visiting Mrs. L. Spoon, Laval Avenue.

Miss Fay Silver, 5023 Jeanne Mance Street, spent a month in New York, and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Paperman, Maplewood Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Miss Lee Black, 4855 Park Avenue, returned after spending a month in New York.

Miss Helen Neiman, Jeanne Mance Street, is spending a month in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Globman and family, Waverley Street, are leaving to take up residence in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sokoch, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. Shain, of New York, and all went to Cuba.

Miss Rhea Zaretsky, of Yonkers, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Severs, St. Urbain Street, for a few days.

Mrs. B. I. Cohen, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zaretsky and daughter, Beatrice, of Greenwich, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Severs, St. Urbain Street, and were present at the wedding of Miss Marion Severs, to Ernest Saltzman, of Bronx, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, McGregor Avenue, left to spend a few weeks in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Sr., Belvedere Road, returned from New York.

Miss Phyllis Virginia Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, is leaving to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phillips, of Jersey City, N.J., prior to her marriage on March 30, to Leo Kugler, of Long Branch, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riven, Bonavista Avenue, returned after a three-month trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, spent several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Wegler, Grosvenor Avenue, left to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Albert, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. M. Margolick, Ridgewood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simon, Mount Royal Hotel, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Jack Klein, Murray Hill Avenue, is leaving on Sunday to spend two weeks in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alfandri, Victoria Avenue, returned from Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Aaron Kwinter, of Toronto, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, 5085 Cote St. Antoine Road, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Herschorn, Victoria Avenue, returned after spending a few days at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lafcort, Roslyn Avenue, are spending this week-end at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Flomen, 4681 St. Catherine Road, entertained at Suffrin's Paradise Steak House in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. Flomen, Miss Frema Flomen, Samuel Seller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ptack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zidulka, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Seidman.

Miss Evelyne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, 5631 Phillips Avenue, whose engagement to Maurice Lazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lazar, Park Avenue, has been announced, was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Marks, 806 Stuart Avenue, at a tea at the Spanish Room, Queen's Hotel. Mrs. Miller wore a grey crepe dress, with a black straw hat, and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Marks, a black crepe dress with a black straw hat, and a corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Lazar, a black crepe dress, with a black flowered hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Miller, the bride-elect, wore a chocolate-brown crepe dress, with a pink straw hat, trimmed with pink roses, and a corsage of pink roses. Covers were laid for about one hundred guests, at a tea-table decorated with spring flowers.

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tea at Antoine Road, entertained at a luncheon, with seventy-five guests, in Salon D, of the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of her eldest daughter, Laya, a bride-elect of June 10, and fiancee of David Kwinter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter, of Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Gelber received in a black crepe dress, with a faille flounce around the bottom of the skirt, and a hat of orchid-colored roses, trimmed with moss-green bows and veiling. Mrs. Kwinter, mother of the groom-elect, wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with faille and gold nailheads, and a black ostrich plume hat, trimmed with pink bows. The honoree wore a grey crepe dress, with a train-effect back, and a hat of pink roses and blue forget-me-nots, with pink net veiling, and long pink gloves, and a corsage of pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots. She was presented with two chests of silver flatware. A toast was made by her aunt, Mrs. B. Abrams, and Mrs. Gelber, the bride-elect's mother, responded. The head table was centred with spring flowers, and pale green flower-shaped candles; and the other tables held centrepieces of spring flowers. All the guests signed their names in a guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vosberg, Park Avenue, entertained at an evening for Miss Sarah Aizer, a bride-elect of June 8, and her fiance, Irving Vosberg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Leitman and daughter, Rose, St. Urbain Street, celebrated the latter's twenty-first birthday at Suffrin's Paradise Steak House.

Mrs. L. Spoon, Laval Avenue, gave an evening party, with twelve guests present, in honor of Mrs. Harry Huch and Mrs. David Pass, both of Moncton, N.B. Miss Bella Spoon, daughter of the hostess, assisted her in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Ducharme Avenue, were dinner hosts to sixty-five in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zingbolm, 790 Davaar Avenue. Their other children, Bluma and Irving, were there. The table held an arrangement of spring flowers and tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rivelis, 4055 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a dinner party at Suffrin's Paradise Steak House, in honor of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rivelis, of North Bay, Ont., who celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gladman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gutkin, Miss Sara Rivelis, and Michael Weinbaum.

Mrs. Max Aizer, Durocher Avenue, gave a tea at Eaton's Gold Room, with fifty guests, in honor of her daughter, Sarah, a bride-elect of June 8, fiancee of Irving Vosberg. Mrs. Aizer wore a black silk two-piece suit, and a corsage of pink carnations; and Miss Aizer wore a black and gold taffeta dress, and a corsage of white carnations. The table held a floral centrepiece. The honoree was presented with a chest of silver flatware.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Leitman, 4345 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Rose. Miss Leitman wore a powder-blue crepe gown, and a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. Leitman, a midnight-blue velvet gown, and a corsage of orchids. The honoree received as a birthday gift a bottle of perfume from Paris, France, from her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Leitman, the former of whom is studying at the University of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bodzy, de Bullion Street, entertained at a family dinner party in honor of the birthdays of their daughters, Mrs. Samuel H. Ratner (Ida), of New York; and Mrs. Jack M. Silverman (Sylvia); and also in honor of the first wedding anniversary [illegible] living in Montreal for a while, and Mr. Ratner will join her here from time to time.

Mrs. T. Zidulka, 5333 Jeanne Mance Street, gave a tea at Eaton's in honor of Miss Florence Kalb, fiancee of Joseph Eichenbaum, those present being: Mesdames P. Goldman, N. Silverman, H. Kalb, M. Burt, M. Bazar, H. Silverman, S. Seidman, H. Bercovitch, G. Schechtman, D. Albert, C. Tritt, I. Wilder, E. Bronstein, L. Ptack, A. Flomen, Misses Fay Kalb and Frances Goldstein. The table was decorated with spring flowers. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, and a red heart-shaped hat, trimmed with grey veiling, and red gloves. She was presented with a china basket of flowers.

Mesdames L. Stock, Ducharme Avenue; J. Ornstein, City Hall Avenue; and J. Roth, Van Horne Avenue, were hostesses at a linen shower, with one hundred and seventy-five people, at the Bucharest, in honor of Miss Amelia Littman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Littman, Bernard Avenue West, a bride-elect of September 7, and fiancee of Ben. Kavanat, son of J. Kavanat, of Spencerville, Ont. Miss Littman wore a grey paisley print dress, a grey hat with a red ribbon, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Littman, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, a black hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The table centrepiece was of spring flowers.

Mrs. L. Shatzman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, was hostess at a tea, with sixty-five guests, at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of her only daughter, Hetty, whose marriage to Jack Mintzberg, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mintzberg, takes place on June 15, at Beth David Synagogue. The head table centrepiece was composed of carnations, roses, pompoms, and irises. The bar-mitzvah made a speech in Jewish, and Rabbi M. Achtman spoke. After the ceremony there was a supper, dancing to a six-piece orchestra, and there was a sweet table. Mrs. Morris, mother of the bar-mitzvah, wore a black taffeta evening gown, with a tight bodice, nylon net yoke, and a full nylon net skirt, long white gloves and white shoes, and white carnations on each side of the head, and rhinestone accessories. The tables were decorated with centrepieces of mixed flowers, and candles trimmed with ribbons.

Staying at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nish, Mr. and Mrs. William Sofin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubenstein; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutner, of Toronto, Ont.; Mesdames Wilfred Stein, Ella Rott, Charles Brownstein; M. Stein, Teddy Camber, C. J. Spector; H. Lyons, and Otto Staeren.

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● HADASSAH Chapter meeting Monday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m. is: Queen Esther, luncheon and card party, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Mrs. M. Moscovitch, convener. Chapters meeting at 2:30 are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Yanofsky, 704 McEachran Avenue, with Nathan Shuster, guest speaker; Central, at the home of Mrs. E. Feiner, 5365 Hutchison Street; Deborah, bar-mitzvah meeting and tea, at the home of Mrs. H. Spiegal, 680 Dollard Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at 5617 Park Avenue, with Mrs. M. Pass as hostess; North End, at the home of Mrs. N. Axelrod, 1577 Van Horne Avenue, Chapters meeting, at 8:30 are: Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. I. D. Shiller, 3846 Kent Avenue, when Henrietta Szold Chapter will be guests of Doba Shiller [illegible] Inland Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. A. Trachtenberg, 370 Fairmount Avenue West; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. H. Keces, 3782 Colonial Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. J. Teller, 205 Mount Royal Avenue West; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. L. Schoner, 299 - 4th. Avenue, Verdun; Ziona, at the home of Mrs. William Greenstone, 2801 Maplewood Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. D. Frank, 5470 Hutchison Street; Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m., is: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, luncheon at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Mrs. L. Berman presiding. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, is: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Victor, 3514 Hutchison Street. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, is: Mary Hinda Berstein, at the home of Mrs. L. Hymer, 1460 Van Horne Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, is: Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Wagner, 100 Marie Anne Street West. Chapter meeting Monday, at 1:30, is: Shaar Hashomayim, dessert luncheon at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; guest speaker, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat; Mrs. J. Cohen is hostess. Chapter meeting at 2:30, is: Rachel Levinson Chapter, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; Mrs. Rose Jacuby is hostess; a report on the Hadassah Convention. Youth Aliyah meeting, auspices of Montreal Hadassah, will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m., in the Cardy Hall of the Mount Royal Hotel, the president, Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, presiding, will be addressed by Madame Ayala Fleg, of Paris, France. Born in Jerusa[illegible] of Rabbi Isaac Ben Tovim, of Chovevo Zion, who left Russia where he was Chief Advisor on Jewish matters in Palestine to the Russian Government, and went together with Hess and Pinsker to Palestine in 1877. Her mother's family are orange planters. Her father's family are in the chemical industry and in the newly developing diamond industry in Palestine. Her brother is a chemical engineer married to the daughter of Arthur Ruppin; and a sister is married to Heinz Graetz, successor in business to Meyer Dizingoff, the founder and father of Tel Aviv. Madame Fleg, as a young girl came under the influence of Miss Henrietta Szold. She left Palestine, after graduating from school, to continue her studies in France and England, having been a student at the Sorbonne in Paris, and at Cambridge in England. She graduated in social science and training for social work from London School of Economics in 1934. Her late husband, Maurice Fleg, was the son of the well-known author, Edmond Fleg. When the war started in 1939, he became a French Liason Officer with the British Army and she joined the Women's Auxiliary of the French Army. During the battle of France her husband was killed in action and she lost her new-born child, all during the last days before the fall of France. In 1940, she was seriously ill and confined to bed in the country home of her husband's family in the South of France, and while still in bed, she started to act as a centre for information between the occupied and the unoccupied zones of France for what later became the movement of the "Front National". As soon as she was able, she started going back and forth across the border between the two zones. This trip she made some 19 times and was only stopped twice, when she managed to escape with three days' of prison. Madame Fleg volunteered to join the Free French in England, and going via Spain and Portugal, arrived in September 1942, where the Ministry of the Interior put her in charge of the liaison work with the French agents passing to and from France. By the end of March, 1945, Madame Fleg, crossed the German border and was decorated in action with the French Croix de Guerre, the Bronze Star of the American Army, and the Medaille de la Resistance.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Pre-Purim services, Friday, February 28, at 8:15, with the annual laymen service. Sermon: "Survival And Revival". Ritual will be read by Samuel Paperman; Torah reading, Hershell Lewis; assisting, Harry Davis, Eugene Sterns. An artistically wrought Megillah will be used and portions will be read by Lawrence Marks, Jack Freedman, Nathan Bing, Joseph Cooper. The Brotherhood Board of Directors and their wives will be hosts to the congregation at an Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush reception. Blessing of lights, Mrs. Samuel Paperman; Kiddush, Nathan Bing. Hostesses: Mesdames J. Freedman, L. Marks, S. Paperman, N. Bing, F. Beck, J. Carrick, J. Cooper, I. Copnick, B. Joseph, G. Rauch, H. Rosenthal, D. Stannet M. Shapro, D. Jacoby, M. Arnovitz, C. Hollinger. Saturday services, at 11:30; sermonette, "The Failure Of Wickedness." Religious School Purim carnival is on Sunday at 3 p.m. Program: Greetings, Charles Asch, chairman of School Board; play, "A Sick Purim"; direction, Miss Frances Katz; cast: Ada Sterns, John Jonas, Harold Bergen, Ruth Margo, Joan Segal, Burton Segal, Corinne Copnick, Leslie Jonas, Joseph Jonas. Junior Dramatic Group, "A Purim Tableau"; participants, Miriam Cooper, Jessie Segal, Carole Segal, Gerald Portner, Ruby Copnick. Reading of the Megillah, Yehuda Vineberg. Community singing. Parade of masquers and prize awards. Booths, candid camera, fortune-telling, Hit Haman, fish pond, refreshments, books. Temple Young Married meeting, Monday, March 3 at 8:30. Topic: "Our Children — A Problem?" Arbitrator is Dr. M. Straker, consultant psychiatrist, Department of Veterans' Affairs. Social hour, refreshments. All young married, with or without children, are invited. Convenors: Mrs. Lloyd Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. George Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gertsman. Brotherhood Purim party and smoker, on Wednesday, March 5, at 8:30, will have as hosts the Board of Directors of the Brotherhood. Committee: N. Bing, J. Freedman, H. Benson, H. Wolfe, S. Paperman, G. Bornstein. Sisterhood Study Group meets on Wednesday, at 2:45, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Silver, 3002 Jean Brillant. Dr. Stern will discuss the Book of Esther. Board of Trustees, chairmanship of the president, Arthur Simon, appointed on committees: Louis Wolfe, Arthur Simon, Hyman Grover, Irving I. Tarshis, Martin Arnovitz, Charles Asch, David G. Jassby, Henry Benson, Gustave Gray, Samuel Paperman, Jack Freedman, Mrs. R. B. Kramer, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Jack Carrick, Harry E. Davis, William Gittes, George Hollinger, Harry Wolfe, Lawrence Marks, Arthur Friedman, Maurice Garfinkle, Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch, Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern, Eugene Sterns, Hershell Lewis, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. J. Lewinson, Joseph Cooper, Leo Galler, Max Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loebel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yaphe, Dr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, Samuel Paperman, Dr. I. Copnick, Garner Bornstein, Harry Stern, Mrs. A. Arnovitz, Mrs. C. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bieber, Mrs. G. Bornstein, Mrs. J. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. H. Grover, Mrs. G. Hollinger, Dr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, Mrs. H. Lewis, J. Lewinson, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mrs. S. Paperman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinovitch, Mrs. A. Simon, Rabbi Stern, Lawrence Marks, Sigmund Beckow, Herbert Goldstein, Irving Tarshis, Charles A. Goldstein, George Segal, Samuel Zion, Mrs. R. B. Kramer, Mrs. M. Margolick, Nathan Bing, Harold Rosenthal, Alex Carsley, Murray Fain, Jack Freedman, Mrs. H. Fickleman, George Rauch, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Herman Tower, Arthur N. Friedman, Bert Joseph.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE annual meeting will be held on April 14, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Annual Give or Get luncheon, sponsored by the Units, will be held in the Ballroom and Normandie Roof of the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, June 5. Council of Units will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Revzen, 4819 Hutchison Street, on Tuesday, March 4, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. S. Cohen, president of the Council, will preside. The following Units meet on Monday, March 3, at 8.00 p.m.: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. D. Smolar, 60 Laurier Street West; Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. I. Sheffren, 4534 Clark Street; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Bernard, 2106 Van Horne Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 4428 St. Urbain Street; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. C. Baum, 6110 Hutchison Street; Hershel Staviss, at the home of Mrs. I. Favor, 5336 Park Avenue; Zalman Weinstein, at the home of Mrs. R. Rosen, 5350 Esplanade Avenue; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Israelovitch, 227 Villeneuve Street West; Mordecai Baker, at 5154 Clark Street, hostess, Mrs. S. Etcovitch; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. M. Lelovsky, 6581 Papineau Street; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. I. Backler, 4931 Isabella Avenue. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. M. Lampvitch, 206 Mount Royal Street West; Chaie Moishe Hirsch, at the home of Mrs. S. Wittenberg, 5173 Jeanne Mance Street; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. B. Berlin, 1321 Visitation Street.

● HILLEL FOUNDATION, McGill University, Rabbi Samuel Cass, director: Purim Play, "By George '47", will be presented at Victoria Hall, on March 16. Producer is Michael Kogan, who is assisted in direction by Roland King. Cast: Misses Marion Schwartz, Naida Allister, Joyce Waldman, Vivian and Eileen Epstein, Eadie Daniels; Roland King, Leonard Waldman, Sydney Feldman, Bernard Davis, Leo Kolber, Raphael Felson, Sydney Hornstein, Ralph Marsh, Simon Markel, Ben. Braiter, Bill. Berman, Clive Campbell. Chorus: Misses Frances Lax, Joyce Waldman, Lollie Stein, Rita Bercowitz, Myra Mendelsohn, Renalee Schwartz, Bayla Shulman, Beryl Kofman, Lucy Heillig, Helen Myer. Ronald Blackman is choreographer. Harvey Sanders is stage manager; stage crew: Gus. Bauer, Misses Nickie Pascal, Selma Winthrop, Lila Fineman, Sukie Fruchter; Dick Bornstein, Arthur Halpern, Perry Segal; make-up: Misses Dorothy Finestone, Nancy Solomon, Jacqueline Druckman; costumes: Misses Miriam Klein, Pearl Rosen, Leba Pasner. Miss Shifra Miller is prompter; Miss Miriam Hazen, call-girl; production secretaries, Misses Elinor Brown, Miriam Hazen; script writers: Richard Joseph, Jack Shayne, Michael Kogan; sets: Harold Ship, Harvey Sanders; Leo Kolber, house-manager and ticket manager; orchestra music, Joey Kane; arrangements, composition, direction, Saul Honigman; and Hillel Choir, direction, A. Krashinsky. Tickets at Hillel House, 3480 Stanley Street; HA. 9171.

● NORTH END VILKOMIRER Ladies Auxiliary board meeting, at the home of Mrs. M. Kirsch, 790 Bloomfield Avenue, had present: Mesdames E. Goldstein, M. Stapner, P. Block, H. Ostroff, D. Lazarovitch, L. Shufman, P. Bubis, H. Bockner. Mrs. M. Firestone won a raffle donated by Mrs. M. Kirsch. Mrs. P. Hannon gave a reading; Mrs. B. Cohen sang; Mrs. H. Lesser thanked the hostess. Mrs. A. Grill was chairman. At a general meeting, Mrs. M. Kirsch was chairman. $50 was donated to the Moess Chittin (Passover Relief) Fund. Mrs. N. Yearashefsky was hostess in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Fraida, born on December 9, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Yarrow, 5461 Waverley Street. The other grandparents are Mr. Yearashefsky, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gold, Waverley Street; and Mrs. B. Casselman, 4301 City Hall Avenue, is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Yearashefsky donated a raffle, won by Mrs. P. Block. Mrs. A. Ackerman thanked the hostess.

● JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Women's Auxiliary: Madame Pierre Casgrain, O. B. E., will be speaker at a meeting, in the Mount Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, March 5, at 3 p. m. Madame Casgrain has been actively engaged in the League For Women's Rights for many years; helped organize the French Federated Charities, and La Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine, the French-speaking Junior League. As a result of the activities of the League For Women's Rights, Quebec women received the provincial vote in 1940, coming as an amendment to the Civil Code. Madame Casgrain will speak on "Married Women And The Civil Code." Mrs. Allen Goldbloom will preside.

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Adolphe Lewis, 614 St. James Street West, Montreal, says of the campaign of the Rabbinical Seminary, 5265 Park Avenue:

As one who was born and bred in Canada I have always believed that something was wrong about things Jewish on this continent, that something was amiss in Jewishness here. Ours is an anemic and drab Jewishness. While at school I could not but observe that my non-Jewish mates were leading a real and colourful life which lent joy and glow to their daily activities. My Jewish school mates, however, were, on the contrary, ever dissatisfied. I could see that they were in want of something basic. It was evident that something essential was denied them as well as myself. At a tender age I was unable to realize what that something was.

As I grew older and could encompass the whole vista of Judaism, I understood what had been amiss in my own and in my friends' lives. I then knew that what my friends and I had missed was a wholesome Jewish education. Our upbringing was so indefinite that we considered life around us an example to be followed by us. No special Jewish sentiment had been inculcated in us. No Jewish mentality was fostered in us.

Now I realize full well what it is to be a young Jew with little or no knowledge of Jewish history, of the Jewish past, of the Jewish Torah. I now understand that a Jew unconversant with the Torah is but a body without a soul, a body performing only its physical functions. I now know that such a Jew is but a creature unaware of moral duties or of higher spiritual urges.

I look at Jewish Montreal and cannot grasp how we could ever conceive of a Jewish education for Jewish youth without a Liubavitch Yeshivah, a school which gives inspiration and courage to every youngster of ours and teaches him to be a true Jew. Never was I consciously so mature a Jew as I am now, and for all of that I must thank the Liubavitch Yeshivah. The spirit of this seat of learning has impressed itself profoundly upon me, has remoulded me, has made of me a better Jew.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseberg (nee Mary Shugar), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Judith, sister of Stanley, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 3; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shugar, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. B. Roseberg, City Hall Avenue, and the late S. Roseberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levenson (nee Rosalind Goldberg), Park Avenue, a daughter, Marlene Helen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Champagneur Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Levenson, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmanovitch (nee Ethel Rosner), Lorne Avenue, a daughter, Arlene Lillian, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on February 3; granddaughter of S. Rosner, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Rosner; and the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Salmanovitch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mendelsohn (nee Molly Goldstein), Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Howard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, Laval Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, Fairmount Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Nusselman (nee Betty Litner), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Teresa, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, January 26; granddaughter of Mrs. B. Litner, Durocher Avenue, and the late S. Litner; and of S. Nusselman, Kent Avenue, and the late Mrs. T. Nusselman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godinsky (nee Vera Raphael), Ridgewood Road, a son, John, at the Jewish General Hospital on February 14; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, 167 Highbourne Road, Toronto, Ont.; and of Mrs. E. Godinsky, Bernard Avenue West, and the late E. Godinsky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailis (nee Rose Slutsky), Henri Julien Avenue, a daughter, Tamara, sister of Byrdie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 7; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Slutsky, St. Dominique Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailis, Henri Julien Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. H. Geller, of Toronto, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Grill (nee Ruth Bernfeld), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Kenneth Mark, brother of Alan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 8; grandson of Mrs. Charles Bernfeld, Royal Avenue; and of Mrs. Rachel Grill, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Royal Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolman (nee Rachel Schwartz), Drolet Street, a daughter, Eileen Sarah, sister of Mortimer, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on February 8; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Girouard Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Dolman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ditkofsky (nee Libby Ditkofsky), 4209 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Diane Mirah, sister of Daniel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 8; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ditkofsky, Querbes Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ditkofsky; great-granddaughter of Mrs. D. Ditkofsky, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Buckman (nee Rae Schactman), Ridgevale Avenue, a son, Miles Stephen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 17; grandson of Mrs. Eva Schachtman, Waverley Street, and the late M. Schachtman; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buckman, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Yancovitch, Dornal Avenue.

CIO convention at Atlantic City unanimously adopted resolutions calling for Federal legislation outlawing Anti-Semitism and other forms of discrimination.

Vaad Hatzala has opened a new branch in Vienna to aid large number of Polish refugees arriving there.

The ACWUA has established a $1,000,000 Sidney Hillman Memorial Foundation to promote labor-management relations.

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Last Friday Henry Morgan & Co. Limited opened the door on a new era of Color in Canadian home decoration.

Morgan's Magicolor Home, presented in association with the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the first of its kind in Canada. The model house, which illustrates the use of 15 Basic Colors in interior decorating, is the result of [illegible] research by the [illegible]

[illegible] Basic colors may be used together or in various groups with complete harmony.

The 15 colors employed, range from a gentle pink tone to a dark rich green. There are three greens — Parakeet (a true, vivid chartreuse) Olive Green and Erin (bright emerald). In the red group is Rose Beige (light pink); Geranium Red (yellow-red) and Cardinal (dark blue-red. The blues are represented by Azure (pale turquoise); Wedgewood (the color of the famous pottery (and Teal (blue-green).

In addition there are Warm Grey, Gunmetal, Hickory Brown, Primrose Yellow, White and Black.

Each of these selected colors has been duplicated in paints, carpets, wallpaper, curtains, lamps, furniture and upholstery. People choosing these colors for their rooms may indulge in their own whims for contrasting or matching them with no qualms about color conflict. That's the beauty of the plan, Guild experts say. You can't go wrong within the limits of the 15 Basic Colors.

The seven rooms of Morgan's Magicolor Home provide an exciting, yet practical example of how the average home-owner can mix and match basic colors into a home background suitable to the habits and personalities of the entire family. Rooms on display range from the exotic and formal, to the cosy and utilitarian. Yet each is functional and extremely livable.

Glass is used adroitly for startling effect. Visitors to the Magicolor Home will be impressed by the right wall of the main foyer, flanked by a series of bevel-edged plate glass panels spaced at eight-inch intervals, which give the effect of looking at a mirror, yet seeing through it into the room beyond.

Also on the "must-see" list is the "L"-shaped livingroom, planned to conserve space in a small apartment, but equally suitable for a larger home. Here the fireplace wall is covered in scroll chintz to match the lounge chair. Other walls are in Olive Green with matching rug, which the sofa is Warm Grey with cushions of Geranium Red to match the hunt table.

Attractive and functional ideas were shown in the grouping of two or three chests to make a single unit; in the console tables that fit closely at both ends of the dining-room table to make an extended layout; in the dining room chairs placed so that they can make units of two, three or four for comfort and interest. An outdoor foyer [illegible] with the wall and floor [illegible] wall paper treated for

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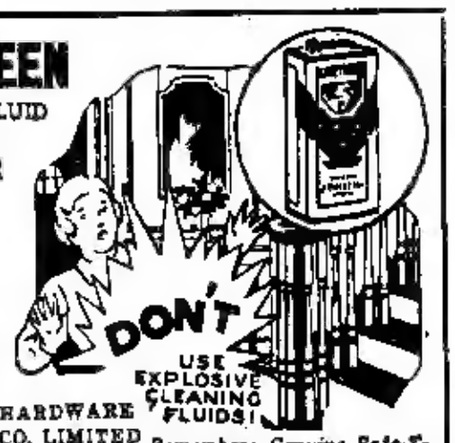

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A Leader Whose Influence Is Still Alive

By R. L. Duffus, In The New York Times Magazine

A century ago a young rabbi from Bohemia landed in New York with a wife, a small daughter, two dollars in cash, an enthusiasm for the cause of Judaism and a determination to find in the new country the freedom and independence that were not attainable in the old. The rabbi was Isaac Mayer Wise.

Seen at this distance, nearly half a century after his death, Isaac Mayer Wise stands for an immigrant success story different from most of the others. He cared little about making money and still less about keeping it. What he wanted to do was to interpret the Jews to America and America to the Jews—to educate his own people and bring them into line with life in the United States. Thus he was a sort of Pilgrim Father.

There had been Jews in America since the time of Peter Stuyvesant—probably before there were Pilgrim Fathers, in fact. They had taken part in the Revolution. But they were not numerous until the Eighteen Forties. Then, especially after the failure of the European uprisings of 1848, they came rapidly. At first, like most immigrants many of them were poor and most of them exhibited customs. The ways of worship they had brought with them from Germany or Poland were traditional. In Europe these ways had produced a reform wave, and Rabbi Wise brought this reform to America.

He was a fighter, as he had to be. Eight strenuous years he spent as rabbi in Albany, N.Y., building up a Reform congregation there, introducing a mixed choir, establishing a school, writing for a Jewish weekly in New York City.

He was often in hot water, especially in the impulsive days of his youth. He never flinched from fighting when there was fighting to do for what he considered a good cause. But his opponents as often as not became his friends. He was never vindictive. He quoted his antagonists as saying to him:

"Greatly as we disapprove of Wise and his methods, we readily grant him one great virtue: he is always ready to stand in the breach for the Jews and Judaism."

The pioneer life lured him. He found a taste of it still lingering in Cincinnati, where he became rabbi of the Bene Yeshurun Congregation in 1854. Probably he did not dream at the time that he was to spend the rest of his life in that city and in the service of that congregation. He stuck to his rabbinate in Cincinnati; as he had in Albany. His influence was spreading.

He was a philosopher, a preacher, an organizer. He wanted to unify "American Judaism," a name he gave to his Reform movement.

For nearly thirty years he campaigned for a Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In 1873 it was achieved. He wanted rabbis to be educated, as Americans, in America. In 1875 he won that battle with the founding of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati—he was its president until his death. He worked for a Central Conference of American Rabbis. This came into being in 1889, forty-three years after his arrival in this country, and for the remainder of his life he headed it.

He kept on writing—dipping into history, meeting the challenge of Darwinism, trying to establish the philosophy and faith of Judaism on a firm basis. Long before the end—he died at the age of 81—he was a grand old man, still firm in his beliefs but so beloved and revered that nobody wanted to do battle with him any more.

People who knew him in his old age thought of him, as Professor Mielziner said in his memorial address, as "kind, gentle, yielding, almost child-like in personal intercourse with everyone." His youthful photograph shows him the ardent, impulsive reformer. The later pictures, with the old-fashioned spectacles pushed back on the forehead, reveal the philosopher.

He had suffered a great deal, and he accomplished a great deal, and both experiences had added to his gentleness. In a work written in 1878 he told how near to despair he was during the tragic illness and death of the wife of his youth, and how a verse from the Psalms brought him comfort. Family life and affections were deep in his character. He believed, like other pioneers, in large families, and lived to be the father of fourteen children—ten by his first wife, Therese Bloch, whom he married in Germany, and four by his second wife, Selma Bondi.

When he married Miss Bondi in 1878 he announced the happy event in the form of a contract, with the words:

"The capital invested in the said firm to be known hereafter as Isaac M. Wise & Lady, consists of all the editorial and directing abilities of the first party and the executive and corrective abilities of the second party. . . . In regard to sermons it has been agreed that Dr. Wise continues to preach the sermons and deliver the lectures, in the temple, and Mrs. Selma retains the privilege of delivering occasional curtain lectures."

A few quotations give some idea of his way of thinking and writing:

"The religious and civil duties of the Jewish-American can never, by any possibility, conflict. What makes for the highest interests of the American state is precisely what the Jewish religion teaches."

"No man can become an anarchist or other enemy of society and remain a rational Jew."

"If there is no God in your family there will be no virtue, no happiness, no joy."

"Nothing is more disgusting to us than the combination of religion and politics."

"In war prepare for peace. . . . Let us support and forward the well-being of every institution that teaches the arts of peace, that civilizes and humanizes, that counteracts barbarism, guards and preserves the interests of humanity, and invigorates the nerves of civilization to redouble their activity and energy after the war."

This was his definition of Judaism:

"A religion without mysteries or miracles, rational and self-evident, eminently human, universal, liberal and progressive, in perfect harmony with modern science, criticism and philosophy, and in full sympathy with universal liberty, equality, justice and charity.

He added: "There are today no better American citizens than the Jews, and no religion better befitting a free people than Judaism."

He left behind, with many other writings, the "Reminiscences" of the first thirty-eight years of his life, full of the Americana as well as the Judaism of his day. This volume has now been republished by Central Synagogue, which has just celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. In a sense, Central Synagogue is itself a memorial to Dr. Wise. In the year of his arrival in the country he became closely associated with the newly formed Ahawath Chesed Congregation, which since 1872 has occupied the Central Synagogue at Lexington Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, New York. He dedicated the synagogue's first building, at Fourth Street and Avenue C, in 1864, and he laid the cornerstone of the present structure in 1870. His son, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, has been the rabbi of the synagogue for twenty years.

The inspiration of Isaac Mayer Wise is behind many of Central's activities—its social work, its emphasis on Americanism and its inter-faith relationships, which bring it into cordial touch with Christian churches in its neighborhood. In such programs, as in similar ones in other Jewish communities throughout the United States, the influence of Isaac M. Wise is still alive, a century after his arrival in America, nearly half a century after his death.

A rabbi, passionately devoted to the highest welfare of his co-religionists and deeply rooted in the best traditions of his adopted country—such might be his epitaph.

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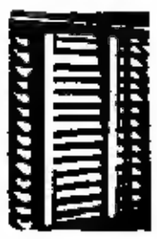
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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

BLACK-MARCOVITCH

The marriage of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Marcovitch, 5996 Waverley Street, to Saul, son of Harry Black, 22 Fairmount Avenue West, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on December 8, at six o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts and Rev. A. Kenner. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a princess floor-length gown of white slipper-satin, with a round lace yoke neckline, long pointed sleeves, straight bodice, and a flared skirt, ending in a ten-yard-long train. Her finger-tip-length veil fell from a crown of satin rosettes and seed pearl beads, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Calla lilies. Mrs. Peter Black, sister-in-law of the groom, as matron of honor, wore a two-piece gown, with a powder-blue sequinned bodice and a black flared skirt, and a sequinned silver crown, and carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. B. Finkelstein, in mauve net; Miss Sylvia Schwartz, in blue net; Mrs. W. Cons, in pink jersey, and Miss Doris Sileoff, in pink net; and the junior bridesmaids, Beatrice Kerdman, in pink taffeta; and Bernice Kane, in blue [illegible] gowns, with matching crowns and finger-tip-length veils, and carried muffs trimmed with American Beauty roses. Marilyn Black, as flower girl, wore a pink taffeta dress, with a hoop skirt, and a matching crown, and carried a nosegay. Peter Black was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: Ben. Finkelstein, Jack Adler, Willie Cons, and Sydney Lang. Ben. Marcovitch and Leonard Adler were junior ushers, and Melvyn Hashnim was page boy. There were archways of flowers and candles, ribbons marked the aisle, and the altar was decorated with ferns and assorted flowers. "Because" was sung. The bride's table held two floral centrepieces, and a triple-tiered wedding cake, and the other tables were decorated with flowers and tapers. Mrs. Marcovitch, mother of the bride, wore a royal-blue gown, with a silver metallic bodice, and a hat of matching blue satin, with a veil, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. H. Geyer, sister of the groom, wore a black net gown, trimmed with black sequins, with a net yoke, and a crown headdress of pink roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a brown suit, pink blouse, pink feathered hat, and brown accessories. They are living at 22 Fairmount Street West. Out-of-town guests were: O. Catzman, Harry Brooks, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Adler, Leonard Adler, Jack Adler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adler, of Farnham; Miss Sara Helen Jay, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Schlissel, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I. Sandler and family, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Leo, Myer, and Max Sommer, and Miss Sara Sommer, of St. Lin.

TEBLUM-BORENSTEIN

The marriage of Miss Helen Borenstein, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Borenstein, Tunnel Island Avenue, to Morris Teblum, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Teblum, Hutchison Street, took place on January 19, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender and Cantor M. Mandelcorn officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of pearl-white satin, was made with a fitted bodice, square neckline, and a full skirt with looped apron effect, edged in accordion pleating, and long, tight sleeves with full accordion pleated cuffs. She had a pearl necklace, a gift of her mother-in-law, and her veil of tulle illusion was attached to a coronet of satin, and she carried a prayer book with dark-necked white orchids and stephanotis. Mrs. Teddy Silverman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a bouffant dress of grey milanette, with matching mitts and Dutch style hat, and carried a cascade bouquet of rose camellias. Saul Teblum, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were: Norman Teblum, Teddy Silverman, Ruby Cahrin, Michael Robins, Harry Goldberg, Marks Chawkin, William Obront, and Louis Wiseman. Bill Sako was soloist. The synagogue was decorated with baskets of salmon-colored, yellow, and white gladioli, daffodils, and green palms. Archways of green palm leaves and daffodils decorated the aisles. Mrs. Borenstein, mother of the bride, wore a gown of pearl grey crepe, with a bodice of inset shell-pink beads. Her open crown hat was of grey tulle illusion with pink roses, and she had grey gloves and a corsage of pink orchids. Mrs. Teblum, mother of the groom, wore a gown of midnight-blue with gold sequin embroidery, and matching gloves. Her hat was of blue ostrich feathers and her corsage of rose-pink orchids. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York, the bride travelling in a cocoa-brown suit, with a mustard-coloured coat trimmed with beaver, cocoa-brown accessories, and a corsage of white orchids. They will reside in Montreal.

RIFKIN-BLOSTIN

The marriage of Miss Fay Blostin, daughter of Mrs. A. Blostin, 5366 Hutchison Street, and the late A. Blostin to Morris Rifkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rifkin, of Bronx, N. Y., took place at the Bucharest, on December 28, at half-past seven o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Blostin. She wore an afternoon dress of pale blue crepe, matching off-the-face hat of ostrich feathers, shoulder-length veil, and blue lace mittens, and carried a Bible trimmed with an orchid, pompoms, and streamers. Her pearl and gold necklace and bracelet was a gift of the groom's parents. Miss Elsie Blostin, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a pearl-grey afternoon dress, and flowered hat, shoulder-length veil, and gloves all in fuchsia color, and carried fuchsia-colored roses. Philip Rifkin was best man for his brother. Sheila Blostin, niece of the bride, as flower girl, wore a pale blue taffeta dress, and pink headdress, and carried a nosegay of pink roses and streamers. Ralph Farber, cousin of the bride, was page boy. The bride's mother was unable to be present due to an accident, and was confined to the hospital at the time of the wedding. Mrs. Ben. Blostin, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a grey dress, dusty-pink feathered hat, and matching lace mittens, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Rifkin, mother of the groom, wore a black afternoon dress, trimmed with sequins, and a black hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom went to the Laurentians for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a grey suit, brown hat, mouton coat, and an orchid corsage. They are living in Bronx, N. Y. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rifkin, Philip Rifkin, Morris Rifkin, Paul Rifkin, Mrs. J. Greenberg, Mrs. Bertha Cohen, Louis Lesser, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg, all of New York; and Mrs. M. Yancewitch, of Detroit, Mich.

Jews In Iran Live In Grinding Misery

Narrow, dirty streets, little mud huts—a moving, depressing picture—Ispahan, in Iran. Those more favored by fortune have been able, within the last thirty years, to move into the newer neighborhood of the Grand Avenue in Tchehar Bagh, and some 200 Jewish families now live there.

There are between 700 and 800 peddlers who travel from village to village, selling their wares, at great personal risk. The working capital of a peddler never exceeds 30,000 Rials, and his average yearly income is between 10,000 and 15,000 Rials. (One dollar equals 32 Rials.) There are about 100 small shopkeepers, selling fabrics, notions, hardware. They are more highly regarded than the peddlers. There are some 50-60 merchants and commission agents, 300-350 spinners, 25 street cleaners, 15 antiquaries, 5 doctors, 8 rabbis, 20 masons. To these must be added the widows and orphans numbering about 250 to 300, who do the most menial jobs in the community, under the worst possible conditions.

There are no sizeable fortunes here, comparable to those in Teheran. This is one of the poorest communities in Iran. But, in spite of its poverty and its grinding misery, this community is deeply attached to Judaism and possesses the best synagogues in all of Iran. These poor, downtrodden Jews identify themselves with the Caluth by reading the Torah and the Zohar, and by attending the synagogues regularly. This is their resistance. Despite the hostility and the ceaseless persecution to which they were subjected, they have remained faithful to Judaism.

For the past 45 years the schools of the Alliance have supported the moral and cultural renaissance of these Jews. They have been taught to know themselves, to have confidence in themselves, and to remain proud of Judaism in the midst of oppression and Caluth.

In spite of poverty and misery, the community has succeeded in building several schools on ground bought with the help of the Alliance. About 1,000 students attend these schools, which follow the curriculum laid down by the Persian Department of Public Instruction. Teaching is done in Persian. The teachers are graduates of the Ecole Normale Orientale of Paris, and are paid by the Alliance. The Anglo-Jewish Agency of Palestine and the Joint Distribution Committee of America have instituted courses in Hebrew.

The other Jewish organizations — the Jewish Agency, the J.D.C., the Anglo-Jewish Association, etc., are represented at Ispahan and contribute financially and morally, to the uplifting of the Jewish community there, imbuing youth with confidence in Judaism and faith in their future. Zionism, too, has many adherents.

In principle, the Iranian government recognizes the equality of all its subjects, regardless of race or religion, but this recognition is to a great extent purely theoretical. In practice, Jewish students, on finishing school, are as a rule unable to get government jobs. Therefore, despite their superior education, they are forced to take up the professions of their parents, and become peddlers, shop keepers, etc.

In the absence of Jewish hospitals, dispensaries, maternity hospitals, hygiene is primitive. Infant mortality is very high, and women in labor can be placed, only with great difficulty, in the maternity wards of Kasrouni and of the English mission, although somewhat more easily in the latter.

Endemic diseases, malaria, typhoid fever, typhus, disentery, ravage the population. The construction of a Jewish hospital and a maternity hospital have been considered, but for the time being there is no money for them.

How can this state of affairs be remedied? How can this community, so worthy of interest, so attached to Judaism, be helped? The organizations now active in Iran, and foremost among them, the oldest of them all—the Alliance Israelite Universelle, which is enriched by 50 years of experience in Iran—must have the material support of world Jewry to raise, first of all, the professional status of Jewish youth here.

This article is from the Bulletin of the Alliance Israelite.

Noted Psychologist Dies In Exile

Dr. Kurt Lewin, psychologist and director of the research center for group dynamics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at his home in Newtonville, Mass. His age was 57.

Dr. Lewin was perhaps best known for his analysis of the phenomenon of "self-hatred" in members of a minority racial group, made during the course of his early work in Germany. In the U.S., to which he emigrated in 1932, his studies of democratic and authoritarian-group atmospheres and his general analysis of the forces of change in social groups were outstanding.

Born in Mogilno, Germany, he received a Ph.D. at the University of Berlin in 1914. After serving for four years in the German Army during the first World War, he returned to the university as an instructor in philosophy. In 1926 he was made professor of philosophy and psychology, a post he held until he left Germany.

After serving in the German Army during the first world war, Dr. Lewin returned to the University of Berlin to teach philosophy and psychology, and remained there until he left Germany. He was associated with Dr. Wolfgang Kohler and the late Dr. Max Wertheimer in devising and perfecting the Gestalt, or field, theory of psychology.

This theory in social psychology has been likened to the Einstein theory of relativity in the field of physics. In both an attempt is made to explain phenomena in terms of the general properties of the environment, or field, in which they take place.

Dr. Lewin was appointed Visiting Professor of Psychology at Stanford University in 1933 and also acted as Professor of Psychology at Cornell until 1935 when he accepted the post of Professor of Child Psychology at the Child Welfare Research Station at the University of Iowa. He was also a visiting professor at Harvard, the University of California and at European universities.

During the recent war Dr. Lewin was with the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, where he carried out several secret research projects. He was counsellor to the Division of Program Surveys of the Federal Department of Agriculture during 1942.

Associated with Jewish educational work throughout his life, he was interested in the Zionist cause and had visited Palestine several times. He was chief consultant to the Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress in New York. In 1944 he established the Research Center to conduct fundamental research in social psychology and train students in his methods.

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Human Drama In The Greatest Man Hunt In History

By David Dempsey, In The New York Herald Tribune Magazine

Not long ago a displaced person in Europe sent a letter to the United States. "I would like to find my aunt, who emigrated from Vilna, Poland, in 1914. Her maiden name was Ruchel Sachs. She married in America and had two children . . ."

The letter was typical of the hundreds received daily by the Central Location Index, a New York clearinghouse for eight welfare agencies jointly engaged in bridging the chasm between Europe's "lost" millions and their American relatives.

A trained "searcher" was given the job of finding Ruchel Sachs. First she combed through a master file of 750,000 Americans seeking refugees abroad. Then she turned to another file—listing every Jewish immigrant who came to the United States since 1900. There, under the year 1914, Ruchel's name was found—her destination, Chicago.

An advertisement was placed in the public-notices column of Chicago's Yiddish-language newspaper. Ruchel Sachs din't see it—she had not lived in Chicago for years. But an old friend did. She furnished Ruchel's married name and present address in Los Angeles. A few months later her nephew was on his way to the United States.

This case is not unusual. Since the war's end more than 35,000 people have been located by the CLI. Its member agencies include the American Christian Committee for Refugees, the American Friends Service Committee, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, the International Council of Jewish Women, the Unitarian Service Committee and the International Reserve and Relief Committee.

For thousands of Europeans the chance of finding a relative in the United States through these organizations is their only hope. How the CLI is uniting them with the people who can best restore them to a decent way of life is the story of the greatest man hunt of all time.

Take the case of Minna Katz, an 18-year-old girl whose parents had been killed by the Nazis. She told authorities of a brother who had come to the United States in 1924, three years before she was born. The name was a common one in CLI files, but none was the girl's brother.

Luckily, however, she remembered that her brother was a baker. The searcher handling the case enlisted the co-operation of the baker's union—only to discover that their locals reported hundreds of Katzes. The union then set out to find the Katz who had come to this country in 1924. He finaly turned up in a small town in Pennsylvania. Through the agency he sent for his sister.

The most important factor in locating people successfully is the perseverance of the searcher. The great majority are women. To qualify they must be college graduates with a knowledge of several foreign languages, a good memory and a sixth sense for turning up leads from minute scraps of information.

The long arm of coincidence is also a handy attribute. One searcher used it in locating the mother of a boy who had been liberated from a German concentration camp.

Her only clues were the name of the boy's mother and the address "Heath Street" in Shrewsbury, [illegible] says "Heath" was a friend of the boy's mother. All her efforts at finding the friend had failed when a telephone operator mentioned that a "Mrs. Heath" lived in a hotel serviced by her exchange.

It turned out to be the right one—and a mother learned, with a shout of joy, that her son was alive.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans have instituted their own search for missing friends and relatives in Europe. Their quest usually ends in disappointment. Eight out of 10 Jews in Europe, exclusive of Russia, were killed by the Nazis. But CLI has set up a Central Tracing Bureau in cooperation with the Army, UNRRA and the governments of various European nations.

So far, a million names of both survivors and dead have been compiled. This information is "carded" in the Joint Distribution Committee's office in Paris and a duplicate list is maintained at the CLI in New York. All requests from Americans are checked against this list to discover if the missing refugee has been located or declared dead.

No single aftermath of the war has provided so much human drama as this task of uniting families scattered over four continents. Not long ago the National Refugee Service was asked to find a young man in Germany. The agency's European headquarters knew only that he had been forced into a German labor battalion. There the trail vanished.

The case might have been dropped except for a searcher's sudden inspiration. Was it possible that the man had been captured by our own Army? The quest shifted to Army files and the refugee was found—a prisoner of war at Fort Dix. The agency soon established his identity and arranged for his release.

The Americanization of European names is the CLI's most difficult problem. Filing names by sound rather than spelling is an incalculable aid. The searcher must frequently try out all possible orthographic variations. If a person named "Green" cannot be found, "Grun" is tried.

The greatest challenge is a name that has been completely changed. A man named "Koenigsberger" couldn't be located until the searcher tried the name "Kingshill."

The extent to which the Index's work has alleviated the suffering of Europe's refugees has been amply demonstrated by the thousands of food and clothing parcels sent abroad by Americans located through CLI and its member agencies. In addition, the CLI secures affidavits and visas for those entitled to enter the United States under immigration quotas.

The most urgent task facing the agencies is to find foster homes for thousands of refugee orphans. Under President Truman's directive they may be admitted outside the regular quota provided that sponsoring relatives can be found. Because children usually aren't able to furnish much information about their families, tracing their kin calls for more than the usual ingenuity.

Shortly after the Nazis invaded Poland, a Jewish couple being marched off to an extermination camp threw their year-old son into the doorway of a neighbor's house. They had sewn documents into the child's clothing bearing the name of American relatives—but during the Warsaw insurrection the child's foster home was destroyed and with it his clothes.

Recently the neighbor appealed to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society to find the child's American aunt, whom she remembered by last name only. Despite the absence of other clues, a CLI searcher went to work.

Assuming that the aunt, too, had come originally from Warsaw, the searcher found the boy's aunt by contacting Polish Landsmannschaft organizations in the United States.

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To date, about 10 per cent of all persons sought in America have been located. No search is abandoned unless the person is known to be dead. The knowledge that their quest may be successful keeps hope alive among thousands of refugees.

Sometimes the straw they grasp turns out to be a life line. A young refugee in Italy, seeing a Bulova watch for the first time, asked the Joint Distribution Committee to locate the American "watchmaker" of that name—which also happened to be his own.

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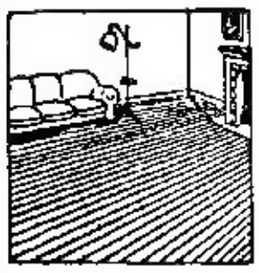
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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Berman (nee Ruth Rusk), 5585 Park Avenue at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 21, a son, Terry; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rusk, 6061 Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Berman, City Hall Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richstone, Snowdon Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Rusk, Sherbrooke Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller (nee Helen Goldman), 797 Bloomfield Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 11, a daughter, Marilyn, sister of Barbara; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, 1045 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. D. A. Miller, St. Viateur Street West, and the late Mr. Miller; great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. Marks, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. J. Dubinsky, of Cornwall, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosensweig (nee Belle Averson), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 20, a daughter, sister of Michael; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Averson, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosensweig, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leber (nee Lillian Siegal), 2229 Maplewood Avenue, a son, Morton Brian, brother of Helen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 13; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegal, Laurier Avenue West, who are the godparents; and of Mrs. M. Leber, Christophe Colomb Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nudleman (nee Shirley Rosenbloom), 4885 St. Catherine Road, a son, Gerald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 5; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbloom, Joyce Avenue, who are the godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. I. [illegible], Esplanade Avenue.

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one and one-half cups coffee or tea
one cup sugar
one-half cup vegetable oil
one-half pound raisins
one-half pound walnuts or almonds
pinch of ginger
two teaspoons baking powder
one teaspoon baking soda

Combine the honey and tea or coffee. Then add the sugar, eggs, and oil. Add the dry ingredients, raisins, and nuts, and mix thoroughly. Pour into baking tin lined with waxed paper. Bake in a slow oven, about 350 degrees, for approximately an hour.

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For the dough: mix together, one teaspoon salt; six cups flour; and one-half pound softened butter; then add: one yeast cake, which has been mixed with one-half cup hot water; two eggs, and two and one-half cups scalded milk. Knead well, and let rise over night. Roll out dough, cut into squares, and fill with filling, shape into triangles, and let rise for one-half hour. Then bake in a 300-degree oven for about one-half hour, until brown.

Filling

For the filling, scald, and drain one-half pound poppy seeds, and add one-half pound raisins, one-half pound chopped nuts, one-half pound cut-up prunes, and one-half cup sugar.

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Montreal Meetings

● EZRAS NOSHEM Talmud Torah Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. M. Rosenberg was chairman of a meeting at the Lubavitch Rabbinical College, Park Avenue, with Mesdames R. Holzberg, Nat. Sepinwall, Eli Westelman, as hostesses, in the absence of their mother, Mrs. J. Trachtenberg. Rabbi A. Kramer, speaker, was thanked by Mrs. I. Weisberg. The raffle, donated by the hostesses, was won by Mrs. V. Rosenthal.

● FEDERATION of RUMANIAN Jews of Canada, Women's Division, will meet on Tuesday, March 4, at Beth David Synagogue Hall. Mrs. H. Aronovitch is president; Mesdames Nettie Schwartz, M. Silverstein will be hostesses. Moess Chittin (Passover Relief) money must be brought in then. At a previous meeting, Louis H. Rohrlick, K.C., was speaker. Mrs. G. Segal brought in $106 for Passover Relief. Mrs. H. Klar donated $10 in memory of her late husband; Mrs. G. Davidovitch donated $5 in memory of her late husband. Mrs. J. Jackson is in charge of publicity.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women: National Project for Council Homes and Scholarships has Mrs. J. Elkin as convener; Mesdames Sidney Isaacs, S. S. Lerner, chairmen. Patronesses are: Mesdames Saul Cohen, Moe Feldman, Charles Rothman, H. H. Towers; donors, Mesdames Arthur Simon, H. S. Greenwood, Samuel Hart, William Rosengarten, J. L. Golden, S. Deutsch, Leon Levinson, Nathan Beecher, A. Schacter, Joseph Richer, Felix Lewis, H. Podbere, I. Menkes, Rae Stern, S. Reitman, J. Kushner, B. H. Rubin, Edward Solomon, Lazarus Phillips, Philip Abbey, Jack Flanders; Miss Fanny Viner.

● KING EDWARD BENEFIT Association banquet and dance celebrated their forty-third anniversary, at New Beth Yehuda Synagogue. H. Smith, president, was chairman, and Jack Durgluk, vice-president, was toastmaster. Dr. J. D. Fieldman, guest speaker, who spoke on "Current Events And Palestine," was introduced by an ex-president, Louis A. Dorfman, and thanked by an ex-president, Milton L. Klein.

● ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of Canada: All lodges of the Zionist Order Habonim and all men's General Zionist societies will be united in a national federation affiliated with the Zionist Organization. Joseph N. Frank, chairman of Organizations Committee of the Organization, will call a conference to take place at the General Brock Hotel, in Niagara Falls, on April 26-27. Committees: R. H. Boren, N. Caisin, Albert Regul, L. J. Samuels, I. B. Weinstein, Adolphe Gardner, K. C.; Joshua Lieberman, S. H. Davis, Max Katzin, Sidney L. Buckwold, J. D. Pearlstein, S. A. Shulman, Melvin Freedman, Rabbi J. Washer, R. A. Kanigsberg, Philip Sheps, Samuel Heller, M. S. Till, Nat Margolius; F. L. Fingerote of Toronto, and Bernard Figler, of Montreal, secretaries.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN Montreal Chapter No. 257: Mrs. Robert Ayre will be guest speaker to the Child Study Group at the home of Mrs. J. Bergman, 761 Davaar Avenue, on Monday, March 3, at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. Myer Robinson, chairman. Public Relations Group, leadership of Mrs. A. Genser, meets weekly on Mondays at 2.30 p.m. to discuss planned activities for the season. Members interested in joining call Mrs. L. Freedman, AT. 4340. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Bronstein, 4921 Dornal Avenue, on March 3.

● JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID Society presents Ilya Dijour, authority on Jewish migration problems, as guest speaker at the Regional Conference, at the Hebrew Free School, on Sunday, March 16, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Dijour returned from Germany, where he served as Director of HIAS program for Germany and Austria. J. Segall, the national president, and M. A. Solkin, executive director, will report. Dr. John L. Athins, president of the Central Region, will preside. M. Kraicer, executive secretary of the Region, who will report, will leave for Germany the day of the conference. Committee: I. Dickler, Philip Donkner, Joseph Doran, Maurice Ezrin, Ben. Forer, Louis Salem, Jack Shindman.

● CALANTHE TEMPLE, Number One, Pythian Sisters: executive meets on Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of Mrs. B. Deutsch, 379 Bernard Avenue West. Mrs. S. Grand will presida. Mrs. B. Deutsch, Ca. 7968, is ticket convener for the dinner dance on Saturday, March 8, at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Joint shower, in aid of forthcoming bazaars of the Peretz Schools and of the Jewish Peoples' Branch, to be held Wednesday, March 12, at the Jewish Peoples' School. Mrs. H. Bornstein will be chairman; speakers: Mrs. Clarence Gross, I. Stein. Goldie Myerson Group, at the home of Mrs. Lazarus L. Tinkoff, 5117 Lacombe Avenue, will have an art appreciation evening, on Tuesday, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsky will give an illustrated lecture on modern trends in art. Friends invited.

● CHEVRA KADISHA SYNAGOGUE, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Services, Friday at 5.20 p.m.; Saturday at 9.00 a.m., sermon, "Social Responsibility". At the Sunday Breakfast Circle, at 9.00 a.m., "Land Of Hope", a Palestinian movie, will be shown. Sabbath Study Group meets Saturday, at 4.15 p.m.; Midrash Rabba on the Book of Esther is being studied, leadership Rabbi Denburg. Daily Study Group meets between Mincha and Maariv Services. Sisterhood miniature bazaar and Purim food sale is on March 4, in the community hall. Conveners: Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldblatt, Mrs. W. C. Cohen. Mrs. A. Gordon, assisted by Mesdames L. A. Bailen, B. Godine, S. Bierbrier, F. Holzberg, B. Rusk, F. Rusk, B. Ritz, S. Dexwirek. Goodwill club members, Mesdames S. Warshaw, B. Godine, J. Weinstein, K. Scharf, N. Lasker, L. Van Straten, J. King, will have a booth of hand-made articles. Proceeds for Sisterhood.

● WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE Organization: Annual donor luncheon is at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, April 24, convenership, Mesdames C. J. Schaffer, S. S. Koenig, J. Tietolman, assisted by Mesdames M. H. Cohen, S. Eisenberg, P. Pollack, M. Sihlin, S. M. Alcovitch, G. Walfish, H. Rosenbaum, M. Lesser, M. P. Sandberg, A. Stein. Mrs. F. Shultz is in charge of publicity.

● BETH MOISHE Congregation Sisterhood met at the home of the second vice-president, Mrs. J. Cohen, Dollard Avenue. At another meeting, Mrs. M. Pase was hostess, at the synagogue. Bridge and continental is at 6110 Park Avenue, on Monday, March 3, friends invited. Mrs. B. Talisman is president.

● WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Senior Group meeting is on March 4, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. Drazin, 4141 Esplanade Avenue; Sally Finkelstein Chapter meets on March 5, at the home of Mrs. J. Fogle, [illegible] Junior Women's Group [illegible] at home of Mrs. J. Zalman, 897 Dollard Avenue, and Mrs. W. D. Chesanie, 2845 Maplewood Avenue. Schloma Daifen Chapter meets on March 5, at the home of Mrs. M. Jaslow, 4119 St. Urbain Street. Solomon Avigdor Lieff Chapter Purim social is at the home of Mrs. J. Deitcher, 287 Querbes Avenue, on March 4, at 8.30 p.m.

● COUNCIL CAMP FOR GIRLS, of the National Council of Jewish Women: Mrs. S. S. Lerner is chairman, assisted by: Mesdames Charles Shane, J. H. Berger, B. Cohen, J. Frankel, William Rosengarten, Leo Galler, Moe Pascal, Miss Mary Marks; advisory: Mesdames Benjamin Robinson, B. H. Rubin, P. Fram, B. Usher; general committee: Mesdames Samuel Pesner, A. Tencer, M. Finestone, J. Caplan, Henry Baron, G. T. Kenny, A. Levin, William Joseph, Joseph Richer, William Addleman, S. Deutsch, M. Cohen, Felix Bernstein, J. Leavitt, M. Getz, A. Fesner, V. Cherney, Rose Medme, Jack Victor, M. Robinson, J. Wiener, H. Schulman, J. J. Jacobs, M. O. Kirsch, A. Slavouski, M. Deitcher, Miss Mary Vineberg. For the Camp reunion, at the Y.W.H.A., on March 18, at 3.30 p.m., refreshments and entertainment are in charge of Mesdames Charles Shane, Leo Galler, Joseph Richer, Fred Packer, assisted by Misses Gloria Victor, Nancy Solomon.

● NUESTRA ERA CLUB social is on Saturday, March 1, at the home of Miss Edith Pecarve, 4215 St. Urbain Street.

● UNITED TALMUD TORAHS Purim celebrations are: on Sunday, March 2, at 3.00 p.m., Kindergarten concert conducted in Hebrew and English; Tuesday, March 4, at 5.00 p.m., for some pupils of the Anshe Sephard branch school and of the Central Talmud Torah; on Wednesday, at 2.00 p.m., Montreal Hebrew Academy; Sunday, March 9, at 3.00 p.m., Herzliah High School play in Hebrew, radio skit, in the Hebrew Educational Institute. Friends invited. M. Magid, Mrs. M. Magid, M. Ogulnick, [illegible] were sent to the Review without first names and are therefore omitted.

● LADIES' AUXILIARY, Mount Sinai Sanatorium, meeting will be a luncheon, on Tuesday, March 4, at 12.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. M. Aspler, who worked with UNRRA in the DP camps in Germany, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Jack Fox will preside. Call Mrs. M. Cooper, CA. 2006, for reservations.

● BNAI BRITH YOUNG WOMEN, Mount Royal Chapter No. 32, will give a dance on Saturday, March 8, at Mount Royal Hotel, with Misses Anne Stein, Anita Weigensberg, Ruth Resman, as ticket conveners.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Ida Merker, Hilton Avenue, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Merker, of Los Angeles, Calif., for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silbert, Avenue Road, are leaving for Europe, where they will spend several months.

Misses Tanya Tarshes, 105 Dewbourne Avenue, and Sybil Cohen, of Chicago, Ill., left to spend several weeks in Phoenix, Ariz., and before returning, will stop for several days in Palm Springs, Calif.

A. Aaron Goldenberg, 75 Humewood Drive, is spending six weeks in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein and daughter, Marian, formerly of 24 Appleton Avenue, have moved to 8 Clovelly Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wellman, 547 Glendennan Avenue, have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, and were present at a homecoming party in honour of Captain Arthur E. Buchalter, who recently returned after serving in the Army Intelligence Corps, in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Axler, Claxton Boulevard, are in Los Angeles, Calif., for several weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Maldaver, Dunvegan Road, spent several days in Niagara Falls, where she was present at the Hadassah National Convention.

Mrs. A. Miller, Humewood Drive, has returned after spending two months in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korman, Atlas Avenue, spent a week in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bull, of London, England, are sailing on the Queen Elizabeth, and will visit here their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harney J. Dannon, St. Germaine Avenue, for several months.

Mrs. A. L. Soles, Strathearn Road, has returned after spending a week in Quebec City, Que., at the Chateau-Frontenac, and at Lac Beauport, Que., with Mr. Soles who remained in Montreal for a few days and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Plant, Brunswick Avenue, have returned after a visit in New York.

Mrs. A. Davis, Robert Street, is back from Bermuda, [illegible] after spending several months' holiday, having visited her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Palmer, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Organick, of Los Angeles, Calif. She was also in Phoenix, Ariz.; Palm Springs, Calif.; and in San Francisco, Calif., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ovis, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman, Borden Street, spent three weeks in Chicago, Ill., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabenstein, and were present at the Cohen-Landis wedding. They also visited Mrs. E. Sadowsky and family, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Floren, D'Arcy Street, have returned after a trip to St. Catharines, and Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Anne Abrahms Lisgarten and son, Albert, formerly of Beverley Street, have left to take up residence in Los Angeles, Calif., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kates, Shaw Street, spent several days in St. Catharines, and Buffalo, N.Y., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kates, at dinner and evening; and by Mrs. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donsky, 8 Flanders Road, celebrated with friends at Vanity Fair, King Edward Hotel, in honour of the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotlieb, Sussex Avenue, were hosts at a birthday party for their daughter, Beverley Anne, on her first birthday. Beverley Anne wore a blue silk smocked dress, with blue hair-ribbon. Present were her grandparents, M. and Mrs. M. Markowitz, and Mrs. Rose Fishbaum, among guests, and also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garshowits, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Y. Jacobs, Palmerston Avenue, and Miss Helen Katz, Major Street, were hostesses to thirty guests at a personal shower, honouring Miss Gloria Shaeffer, of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaeffer, Ashburnham Road, whose marriage to Harry Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bader, Kensington Place, takes place on March 16. The honoree wore a black crepe dress. Assisting the hostesses were: Misses Jean Swarts, Rose Levine, and Eve Saltman.

Mrs. M. C. Halstick, Euclid Avenue, was hostess at a dinner at the Murray House in honour of her granddaughter, Miss Diana Bernholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bernholtz, Roxton Road, whose marriage to Max Reiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reiken, Roxton Road, takes place on June 10. Assisting the hostess were her daughters: Mesdames J. Bernholtz, S. Feldman, and H. Abella. Seventy-five guests were present.

Edith Sugarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sugarman, Queen Street East, celebrated her seventeenth birthday at a dancing party, wearing a black crepe dress, with sky-blue top, trimmed with black sequins, and a corsage of roses. Those present were: Pearl Applebaum, Dorothy Kideckal, May Baker, Laura Baker, Helen Rosenberg, Bessie Baker; and Arthur Mendelsohn, Stanley Kruger, Harry Goldstone, Arnold Kashen, David Gwortz, Cecil Halpern, and Sidney Wells. The guests returned to her home, where supper was served.

Mrs. Raymond Reiken, Roxton Road, entertained seventy guests at a luncheon at the Elizabeth Room, King Edward Hotel, in honour of Miss Diana Bernholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bernholtz, Roxton Road, whose marriage to her son, Max Reiken, takes place on June 10. Mrs. Reiken wore a grey print dress, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of yellow and pink roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Bernholtz, mother of the bride-elect, was in a black crepe skirt and black sheer blouse, trimmed with brilliants, and a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore navy-blue taffeta, trimmed with white organdy, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Wilfred Joel Rovan, St. Clair Avenue West, formerly Miss Reba Zeldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zeldin, College Street, were: Mrs. Albert Zeldin, College Street, mother of the bride, at tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mesdames I. Rovansky, Richard Rovan, A. Sossin, E. Dritch, and Miss Irene Rovan, at tea; Mrs. S. Weinberg, Manning Avenue, at an evening; Mrs. S. Zand, Kenilworth Avenue and daughters, Bernice Vail and Sybil, at tea; Mrs. E. Block and Miss Selma Block, Shaw Street, at an evening; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Crescent Road, at an evening; Mrs. [illegible] at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beloff (formerly Miss Lillian Sonick, of Toronto), of Winnipeg, Man., gave a birthday party for their daughter, Gloria Fern, who was one year old. Gloria Fern wore a blue corduroy dress, blue hair-ribbon, and white shoes and socks. Present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beloff; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kwenchel, Miss Rita Beloff, and Joseph Beloff; Mesdames I. Hanutin, H. Mindess, M. Winocur, S. Letinsky, V. Rosenfield, A. Posen; and Cheryl Hanutin, Reba Mindess, Gordon Winocur, Edward Letinsky, Mark David Rosenfield, Ruth Letinsky, Goldie Posen, and Gladys Shendelman. A telegram of congratulations was received from Gloria Fern's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sonick, 233 Robert Street, Toronto.

Those who entertained for Miss Ray Shapiro, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Shapiro, Montrose Avenue, whose marriage to Louis Chapman, of New York, will take place in the near future, were: Mrs. A. Lang, Robert Street, and Mrs. A. Golden, Robert Street, at a tea at the Park Plaza Hotel, with ten guests present; Mrs. H. Segal, Pretoria Avenue, at an evening, with twelve guests; Mrs. M. Darbie, Vermont Avenue, at an evening, with sixteen guests; Miss Sadie Stolberg, Dundas Street West, at tea at the Arcadian Court; Misses Jenny and Rose Osler, Beverley Street; Fannie Volinsky, College Street; and Sophie Aarons, Manning Avenue, at dinner and theatre; Mrs. A. Posen, St. David's Street, at an evening, with twenty guests; Misses Ray and Clara Frankel, Danforth Avenue, at theatre; and Miss Esther Cohen, Bathurst Street, dinner and theatre.

Mrs. Albert Dekter, 532 Roselawn Avenue, was hostess at a tea in honour of her sister, Mrs. Irwin Hoffman, formerly Miss Frances Surdin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Surdin, 17 Oxford Street. About one hundred and twenty guests were received by the hostess, wearing a black crepe dress, with a corsage of pink roses. Also receiving were the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Surdin, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, both wearing black crepe, with corsages of pink roses. The honoree wore a grey crepe dress, trimmed with silver sequins, and a corsage of pink roses. Those who poured were: Mesdames Morris Surdin, Harry Savlov, Samuel Smith, M. Haberman, and P. Levine. Their assistants were: Mesdames L. Surdin, D. Surdin, B. Smith, I. Rose, A. Rayman, M. Mandell, and Misses Florence Smith and Esther Cohen. The [illegible] with a centrepiece of pink roses, carnations, and sweet peas, and pink tapers, in silver holders.

Entertaining for Mrs. Irwin Hoffman, who was Miss Frances Surdin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Surdin, 17 Oxford Street, were: Mrs. J. Banack, Beverley Street, and Mrs. D. Banack, Ava Road, at a luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. Louis Surdin, Oxford Street, at a miscellaneous shower, with forty guests present; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Manoff, Sussex Street, at a presentation dinner and theatre; Mrs. P. Levine, Vaughan Road, and Mrs. M. Haberman, Evelyn Avenue, at dinner at Murray House, with fifty guests; Mesdames B. Charon, I. Plunka, M. Levine, M. Gordon, S. Brodkin, T. Roebuck, and S. Raymond, at tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mesdames B. Switzer, B. Tytel, A. Saxe, F. Nesker, P. Nesker, F. Pettle, and B. Chonsky, at luncheon at Arcadian Court; Mesdames Samuel Smith, Ben Smith, Harry Savlov, and Miss Florence Smith, at tea at Arcadian Court; Mesdames M. Mendelsohn, B. Levy, A. Levy, R. Lavine, S. Weiner, S. Kraston, M. Sapera, E. Berk, B. Spiegel, G. Bockner, B. Fisher, S. Cutler, J. Sher, and L. Farber, at luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; and Mrs. Wilfred Isaacson, at a presentation luncheon at the Georgian Room.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rajesky, 496 Clinton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonya, to Bernard Finis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finis, 4 Westover Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisen, 400 Rushton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Murray Midanik, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Midanik, 511 Rushton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, Gorevale Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Harry Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbert, of Erie, Pa., the marriage to take place on June 8, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hanig, Markham Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Esther Charna, to Harry Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gold, Croydon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Benjamin Rubinoff, 572 Manning Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bernice, to Ralph Edson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edson, 125 Palmerston Avenue, the marriage to take place on March [illegible]

The engagement of Miss Rose Block, daughter of Mrs. John Block, of Montreal, Que., and the late Mr. Block, to Joseph Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper, Queen Street West, Toronto, is announced. Mr. Cooper served with the R.C.A.F. for five years, of which three years were spent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Wagman announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Albert Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman, of Toronto, the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zand, 34 Kenilworth Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice Vail, to Max Sokalsky, son of Mrs. Rachel Sokalsky, 67 Baldwin Street, to take place on March 9, at Shaw Street Synagogue.

Mrs. E. Wine, 68 Henry Street, announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Ray, to Sidney Mandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mandell, 82 Gerrard Street West, to take place on March 15, at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kesten (nee Yetta Hershorn), 99 Oakwood Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on February 16, a son, brother of Elaine. Grandparents are H. Hershorn, 370 Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kesten, 99 Oakwood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Brody (nee Dolly Teacher), 467 Markham Street, on February 6, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Susan Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Teacher, 69 Wells Hill Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brody, 467 Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Granatstein (nee Gertrude Wilson), 201 College Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on February 17, a daughter, Judith Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Granatstein, 177 Augusta Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Graff (nee Yetta Bergman), 131 Dennison Avenue, on February 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marilyn Fern. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Bergman, 64 Edward Street; and Mr. and Mrs. David Graff, 131 Dennison Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liskin (nee Goldie Leranbaum), of New Rochelle, N.Y., on February 19, a daughter, Judith Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Leranbaum, 505 Markham Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Liskin, of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shiffman (nee Esther Frankel), 24 Burnside Drive, at Toronto General Hospital, on February 19, a daughter, sister of David, Annette, and Marvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Frankel, 444 Dundas Street West; and Mrs. B. Shiffman, 288 Rushton Road.

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Toronto Meetings

● B'NAI BRITH YOUNG MEN: Club Aquilla held their seventh annual party at Club Anon, Albert Saigal, president, welcoming the guests: Misses Carolyn Bergstein, Evelyn Callen, Anne Finklestein, Phyllis Furst, Anne Gause, Phyllis Goldenler, Bluma Gold, Shirley Grbunak, Molly Haran, Sylvia Isenberg, Mary Jacobs, Jacqueline Kushner, Anna Mandell, Joan Moses, Florence Nightingale, Frances Pressman, Betty Rafaloff, Annette Rich, Shirley Richman, Hilda Shaslyn, Ruth Shuman, Ruth Silver, Hildred Swartz, Joyce Swaig, Frances Weingarten, Bernice Yarmus, Edith Teplitsky, Miriam Bostin, Shirley Caplan, Fern Cooper, Betty Gotkin, Ann Kates, Barbara Lipsitz, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Geraldine Miller, Blanche Rosenberg, Lynn Segar, Elaine Shwab, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rose Wall; and Harold Cooper, Ben. Sherkin, Norman Trackter, Ruben Kamen, Robert Strom, Philip Bloom, Jack Crangle, Martin Strom, Carl Goldstein, Sidney Wexler, Norman Burns, Albert Seigal, Max Zidenberg, Ben. Raider, Jack Pinkus, Wilfred Meissner, Howard Cohen, Nathan Charendoff, Louis Orians, Sidney Ross, Seymour Roebuck, Joseph Pollack, Irving Mägrom, George Goldford, Paul Covant, Gerald Switzer, Louis Stillman; and the following visitors from Buffalo, N. Y.: Harold Balsom, Irving Rosenberg, Ruben Ableson, Alcert Organick, Morris Balson, Herbert Thier, Leonard Rockwager, Alvin Rosen, A. Sterman, Sol. Korman, Herbert Jade. Pictures were taken by Martin Strom, and entertainment was provided by: Howard Cohen, Nathan Charendoff, Joseph Pollack, Seymour Roebuck, George Goldford, Sydney Ross, Jack Crangle, Reuben Abelson, Max Zidenberg. Next meeting, on Sunday, March 2, at Bnai Brith House, at twelve noon, Albert Seigal presiding. Movies of the World Series of 1946 will be shown; trip to the Art Gallery, Young Men's Council Movie Night [illegible] with [illegible] berg, publicity chairman; Frank Weiner, Leonard Finkler.

● Rabbi Judah Washer addressed Bnai Brith on behalf of the current Foster Homefinding Campaign conducted by the Jewish Family and Child Service. He described the traditional Jewish attitude towards the child as a person, and said that devotion and love for the child, coupled with a deep sense of responsibility for his future was a paramount characteristic of Jewish life. Rabbi Washer spoke of the communal responsibility towards the foster child in particular, and gave illustrations of great intellectual achievements in Jewish life which were made possible because of the sympathy and care which foster parents had given to a strange child whom they had taken into their home and brought up as their own. The Jewish Family and Child Service is seeking Jewish foster homes for children whose own homes have been broken through some misfortune, such as the death or prolonged illness of one or both parents. The agency pays the full board and provides medical and dental care and spending allowance for these children, but it depends upon parents in the community to give to them the love and feeling of belonging which is basic to the happiness of every child. For information about foster care call the Jewish Family and Child Service, 179 Beverley Street, Wa. 1876.

● B'NAI BRITH WOMEN, Chapter 434, Mrs. M. Lavine president, held a luncheon meeting at the Arcadian Court, to organize a public relations committee. Mrs. Aaron Genser, of Montreal, Que., a delegate to the National and Regional Joint Public Relations meeting held in Toronto, was a guest. Mrs. Genser has been public relations chairman for the Montreal Chapter Bnai Brith Women for the past four years, and outlined the course in public relations work. Mrs. S. Nusbaum is Anti-Defamation Chairman for the chapter. Present were: Mesdames J. Barruch, M. Lavine, S. Wolfe, C. World, A. Cohen, E. Winer, J. Zackheim, F. Cretin, L. Isaacs, M. Sone, M. Cohen, S. Nusbaum.

● ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Deborah Assembly is presenting the "Rainbow Review" on Saturday, March 8, at 8.30 p.m. Worthy advisor is Miss Bernice Greenbaum; Misses Barbara Winston, ME. 8479, publicity convener; Florence Herta, HO. 9593, ticket convener.

● AJALON LODGE AUXILIARY, Mrs. H. Colman, president, is giving a social on Sunday, March 9, at the Zionist Building. A movie of Mexico, in technicolour, will be shown through the courtesy of Dr. S. Copeland, proceeds for Youth Aliyah. Ticket convener is Mrs. S. Rosen, KE. 1121.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN'S Organization: Deborah Chapter met on Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. H. Klyman, Dundas Street West, with Mrs. E. Rose presiding. A raffle was drawn and won by Mrs. G. Bookman, 23 Rusholme Drive.

● DELTA PHI EPSILON Sorority, Zeta Chapter, University of Toronto: Pledges gave a tea at the home of Miss Eleanor Greenberg, 42 Northcliffe Boulevard, for the pledges of Alpha Epsilon Phi and Iota Alpha Pi Sororities, and their pledge mothers, Misses Helen Zeidel, and Rhoda Tishler, respectively. Misses Ruth Gilbert, president, and Sabine Joffe, pledge mother, poured. Assisting were the pledges: Misses Eleanor Greenberg, Selma Green, Judith Bernstein, Betty Smith, Estele Dick, Selma Taruntaur, Mina Brown, Arlene Wolman, Berenyce Edelstein, Betty Zippin, Eleanor Steinhart, Ellen Weinberg. The table was adorned with purple and gold-colored irises and daffodils.

● MOUNT SINAI TWIGS Fashion Show at Eaton's Georgian Room is on Thursday, March 13. Tickets from Miss Ruth Mason, We. 9295; Fay Silver, Ma. 6848.

● D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH Sisterhood held a social at the home of Mrs. M. Greenbaum, 38 Heydon Park Road, Mrs. A. Goldman presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum. [illegible]

● HILLCREST SISTERHOOD meeting and luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 p.m., at Shaarel Shomayim Synagogue, Mrs. S. Davis presiding. Mrs. Eleanor Henderson, librarian, will review "East River", by Sholom Asch. Lucky number draw. Reservations, with Mrs. L. Kabot, secretary, Me. 1209.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: New Minnie Ethin Chapter, formerly the Helping Hand Group, met at the home of Mrs. S. Weinstein, Summerhill Road. Executive are: Mesdames M. Kurtz, president; S. Weinstein, vice-president; H. Horn, F. Hiltz, secretaries; Sniderman, treasurer.

● HADASSAH: Pearle Goodfellow Chapter annual tea is on Sunday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Boreham, 19 Croydon Road, from three to seven p.m. Mrs. L. Rapp is president. Carmel Chapter Monte Carlo will take place on Saturday, March 1, at Toronto Hungarian House, 245 College Street. Dancing, refreshments, games, auction of prizes. Mrs. J. Nissenbaum, Wa. 5219, is president; convener, Mrs. S. G. Gordon, Le. 4829.

● NORMAN BETHUNE CLUB of Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., Lew. Balfer president, are holding a Movie Night on Sunday, March 9, at Yeshivah Torath Chaim. A full-length movie and cartoon will be shown, proceeds for Jewish overseas relief. Committee: Misses Mildred Goldberg, Esther Greenberg, Rose Rubenstein. Invitations from the Y. office, Mi. 4666; or Miss Mildred Goldberg, GR. 7633.

● GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL: Grand Lodge annual meeting, at the Royal York Hotel, elected: Percy Wright, of Hamilton, grand noble master; others, S. Weiss, Jack Golden, Harry Raphael, S. Kreiger. Another branch of the Lodge will be formed here. Groups of young men and individuals are invited to become charter members. Information, from Harry H. Raphael, secretary of the organization committee, Ra. 5923; S. Weiss, Gl. 5547.

MARRIAGES

ROVAN-ZELDIN

The marriage of Reba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zeldin, 670 College Street, to Dr. Wilfred Joel Rovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rovansky, 238 Crawford Street, took place on Sunday, February 16, at seven o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Kalmus. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin, trimmed with lace epaulettes, with the neckline outlined in marquisette, was fashioned with long sleeves, a fitted basque, and full skirt finishing in a short train. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a matching crown, and she carried a white Bible trimmed with orchids, with streamers of baby's breath and sweet peas. Mrs. Samuel Weinberg, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honour, wearing a blue crepe gown, with grey hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss Marcia Zeldin, as bridesmaid, wore a blue crepe gown, and a corsage of red roses. Richard I. Rovan attended the groom as best man, and Jack Zeldin was usher. The altar was decorated with bouquets of daffodils and snapdragons, and during the ceremony, David Newman sang "Because". In the vestry rooms, the bride's mother, Mrs. Zeldin, received in blue crepe, with a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas. For the wedding trip to Ste. Agathe, Que., the bride wore a rust-coloured suit, with matching accessories, and a black Persian lamb coat. The bride and groom will reside at 1068a St. Clair Avenue West. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winch, of Chicago, Ill.; Robin Bloom, of Montreal, Que.; and Sammel Barron, of London, England.

ABRAMOVITZ-LEFSTEIN

The marriage of Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] took place [illegible]

Cards Of Thanks

Mr. H. Zweig and family, 90 Borden Street, wish to thank their friends and relatives for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Dora Zweig.

Mrs. A. Hoffman and children, 481 Palmerston Boulevard, wish to extend to their relatives and many friends their heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for all the kindness and messages of sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement of a devoted husband and father, Abraham Hoffman.

The family of the late Mrs. Fanny Cohen wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kind expressions of sympathy and cards of condolence sent them during their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Constam, who passed away on March 2, 1945. Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife, Annie; sons, Ralph and Emanuel; and daughters-in-law, Ann and Ruthe.

In loving memory of a beloved husband and father, Philip Weinstein, who passed away March 2, 1944.

"Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a wound no one can heal."

Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife, Kay; daughters, Daisy and Rita; son-in-law, Jack; and granddaughter, Pamela.

on Sunday, February 16, at eight o'clock, at Bnai Israel Synagogue, in St. Catharines, Rabbi H. S. Shapiro officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her afternoon dress of turquoise-blue crepe, was cut with a high neckline, cap sleeves, and matching gloves, and she carried a white Bible, decorated with an orchid and streamers of violets. Miss Betty Lefstein, sister of the bride, who attended her as maid of honour, wore an afternoon dress of pink crepe, and carried a nosegay of roses. David Abramowitz, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Leonard Lefstein and J. Levine. The reception was in the synagogue, the bride's mother, Mrs. Lefstein, wearing a dress of aquamarine-blue crepe. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a turquoise-blue wool suit, and a Persian lamb coat. The couple will take up residence on McCaul Street, Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy and daughter, Riva Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugrant, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sobel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbett, A. Abramovitz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abramovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates, Mrs. C. Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Floren, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abramovitz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverberg, all of Toronto.

NASTER-FIRETAG

The marriage of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Firetag, 123 Major Street, to Morry Naster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Naster, 72 Vanauley Street, took place on Sunday, January 19, at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi David Monson officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white satin gown was cut with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, a fitted bodice, and full skirt, falling into a short train. Her finger-tip veil was fastened to a tucked satin headdress, edged with lilies-of-the-valley, and she carried a cascade of Calla lilies. Miss Hilda Firetag, sister of the bride, who attended her as maid of honour, wore an afternoon dress of grey crepe, fashioned with cap sleeves, a square neckline, and peplum trimmed with gold embroidery. She wore a headdress of grey veiling, and carried a cascade of yellow roses. Ralph Naster, brother of the groom, attended him as best man. The bride's mother, Mrs. Firetag, received in a blue crepe dress, trimmed with silver sequins, and a [illegible] of yellow roses and sweetpeas. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a royal-blue crepe dress, with grey coat trimmed with grey Persian lamb, matching hat, and black accessories. They will reside at 72 Vanauley Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levitch, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Naster and son, Stanley; Mrs. Charles Steinbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Naster, Arnold Naster, and Harry Nastar, all of Detroit, Mich.; and Percy Grafstein, of London.

MONTREAL

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnstein, 4313b Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Naomi, to Bernard Stein, son of Mrs. Ray Stein, of New York, the marriage to take place in the summer. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. Kishner, Hutchison Street; and the groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. A. Rajavsky, Fabre Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bernstein, 357 Wiseman Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Rita, to Harry Bloom, son of Mrs. Rose Bloom, 352 St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the late Benjamin Bloom. Miss Bernstein served with the C.W.A.C., in Ottawa, Ont., for three years. Mr. Bloom was overseas for five years with the R.C.C.S.

The engagement of Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Max Bernstein, 790 Champagneur Avenue, and the late Mr. Bernstein, to Paul (Pacal), of Vancouver, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saxe, 5344 St. Hubert Street, is announced.

NAZI FASCISTS

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not uncommon in liberated France. These outbursts are the result of the fierce social struggle in which the French nation is at present engaged.

The Jews in France, as once in Eastern Europe and Germany, are blamed for all calamities by the underground Fascist movements, led by ex-collaborators and people who not infrequently enriched themselves on confiscated Jewish property. The return of property and houses to the Jewish owners was stopped partly because of the anti-Government propaganda of these reactionary circles, who tried to organize dissatisfaction among the lower middle class, many of whom had taken over businesses from the Jews. They also fostered opposition to a Government led by a Jew. Thus the Jew is once more a scape-goat in the struggle between Right and Left.

Besides this, there are economic reasons for this feeling of uncertainty. French Jews are mostly engaged in commerce and small industry. The unstable position of French currency and the shortage of materials hits, first of all, the small producer and merchant.

It is certainly not true that Jews profit on the black market, or, as the French generously call it, the "free market", because Jewish trade [illegible] as the consumers, which prevents a quick turn-over and cripples the newly-restarted Jewish businesses. The recent lowering of all prices by five per cent, introduced by the Government in order to stabilise the currency, was accordingly received with satisfaction in Jewish business circles, which responded immediately by applying the reduction in their section of economic activities.

Jewish life in pre-war France was marked by many divisions. Assimilated French Jews kept apart from the newcomers from Eastern Europe. The war united them against the common enemy, and young Jews joined the Maquis whether they were assimilated or not. The major part in the struggle to save French Jewry was played by Jews from Eastern Europe. The Centre of Jewish Communities in France and the Alliance Israélite Universelle promised their full collaboration with the rest of European Jewry after the war, but now they once more pursue their own policy without regard to the needs of other Jews.

Of the 300,000 Jews in France before the war, about 100,000 were exterminated by the Germans, and about 40,000 managed to escape to Great Britain, Portugal, Switzerland, and America. Thus, only about 160,000 Jews remained in France at the end of the war. If we add to that number between 10,000 and 15,000 who have arrived since then, we get the total of 170,000 to 175,000. Immigration from Eastern Europe cannot be estimated exactly, as the flow varies according to the possibilities of further emigration.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Survival And Revival

The Purim Feast or Festival of Laughter commences Wednesday evening, March fifth. Do you recall the hilarious manner in which Purim in the traditional way was celebrated? There were the Haman Klophers, the hammers and the stamping of the feet, all used to drown the name of Haman the wicked when read from the Megillah. Purim of all the feasts of rejoicing gave the Jew the opportunity for laughter. Laughter, too, is religious, even as tears. It is the laughter that is truly born of reverence for God who makes to naught those who venture to perpetrate evil against Israel, the witness of God, that was evidenced on Purim. Purim brings laughter to our hearts because it truly brings home to us the great miracle of our survival as a people.

One need only re-read the inscription on the Moabite stone to discover that as early as 850 B.C.E. Mesha, King of Moab, had his scribes engrave the following: "I caused Israel to perish utterly forever". We are grateful to Clermont Gonneau who discovered this stone in the midst of the Syrian Desert as late as 1869 and who through this remarkable exploration gave us a monument of historic significance.

Well, Israel lives and mighty Moab, who sought the destruction of the Jew, is but a heap of dust. Yes, and the Moabite stone is now resting in the Louvre in Paris where all may behold the ancient monument meant to commemorate the end of the Jew. In the war with Moab Israel was defeated but Israel survived.

Survival is a rare quality ascribed to but few nations. Few religious communities can boast of the longevity of Israel. Here we are a people over three thousand years old and we have survived the onslaught of time and of frightful enemies among which stand out Caligula, Titus, Torquemada, and Hitler.

How well I recall sitting under the Arch of Titus, that monument of monuments built by Titus, while on my visit to Rome but a few years ago. This arch of triumph was reared by the Roman Emperor to celebrate the destruction of Jewish nationhood in the year seventy of the common era. Here upon this day are sculptured pictures of Jewish captives yoked to the emperor's chariot, the table of shew-bread, and the seven-branched candle sticks in triumphant procession of conquest. So Titus, too, like King Mesha, of Moab, thought that he had destroyed Israel for all time to come and commemorated the supposed extermination of Israel by creating this now famous arch. But Titus and Roman emperors and legions are dead and Israel lives.

And where is the Empire of the Nazis which Hitler prophesied would last a thousand years? The hangings of the Nazi leaders at Nuremberg but recently after the trial brings home again the failure of wickedness and wicked men.

What is the secret of Israel's survival? In the animal kingdom survival is determined on the basis of physical strength. We speak of it as the survival of the fittest, brute elemental strength decreeing who shall live and who shall die. But in the human kingdom the law of the jungle did not always prevail. Thus Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Rome, reigned gloatingly once over the Jew, but these mighty are no more!

The secret of Israel's survival is to be found in spiritual power, his faith in God, his optimism and his possession of leaders, titans of the spirit; our entire philosophy, that of universalism, the concept of compassion and justice worked for survival. Whenever and wherever there took place in the world a revolt of the unconquered pagan instincts in defiance against the teachings of morality and religion, the Jew has ever been the target. This is easily understood for the Jew has been the bearer of the moral law.

Not only did Israel survive his traducers but in the hours of great defeats experienced a revival of faith. And when Jewish communities were destroyed in one part of the world, new Jewish settlements arose in another part of the globe, witnessing to God. Glorious as is the miracle of Israel's survival, more glorious is the drama of Judaism's revival.

We are on the eve of a great Jewish renaissance in Palestine and in the Americas right now in the face of the destruction of European Jewry.

The Purim spirit summons us to laughter which is a by-product of reverence of God; the Guardian of Israel who sleepeth not nor slumbereth.

Though the little Hamans and the little Hitlers of post-war reactionary days are in evidence, mouthing hatred for Israel, one thing is sure: these can not hurdle the fact that Jesus of Nazareth was a Jew, that on this holy season of Lent all of Christendom bows in reverence to the humble Rabbi of Galilee who as a true son of Israel taught men to love one another. We know that they who perpetrate hatred for the Jew join hands with Haman and Hitler and theirs will be doom and destruction.

In the Purim spirit we therefore commend our people to make Judaism and not anti-Semitism the dominant urge in Jewish life. With dignity, strength and courage let us of the Jewish faith help build the kind of world where men are not only to be understanding but to be sympathetic, in ever-widening outreach, seeking the friendlier more gracious ways of life. Let us work and pray that we be brought into a citizenship of the universe, children, together with all others, of the common Father of us all.

SURINAM

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that the settlement plan would involve the emigration of a minimum of 50,000 and possibly as many as 100,000 from Europe within a year or two. There are questions of financing to be solved and shipping and provisions. The league had planned that necessary funds for such projects would be provided by the Jewish people of the United States and other lands on a business rather than a philanthropic venture and there was the possibility also of an international loan.

Dutch Guiana has an area of 54,291 square miles and next to British Guiana was considered the most desirable spot for settlement of this type among available territories throughout the world. It has rich alluvial deposits along the coast, with low flat and fertile lands, prairies and virgin forests.

Initial colonization would of necessity be in the alluvial sections of the country near the sea. There is excellent access to the sea with streams that can carry ocean vessels. These areas can be used for cultivation of tropical fruits, the prairies provide good grazing land for cattle ranches, and the streams abound with fish. There are also metal deposits, especially aluminum. The greatest riches of the country, however, are in its forests and lumber. There are many rushing waterfalls which could provide hydro-electric power.

The League, which has been seeking the substantial colonization of homeless Jews outside Palestine, has negotiated with the British and French governments for similar projects in the British and French Guianas.

The Dominican Republic in 1946 offered to provide territory for the settlement of 100,000 homeless Jews there, but the League for the time being has decided that the available areas were not entirely suitable.

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as saying that, in turning over the Palestine question to the United Nations, the British Government hoped to secure "the prolongation of arbitrary British rule pending the time-consuming deliberations, the results of which Britain may negate with her veto power."

Condemning the British administration of Palestine as "mocking those very ideals in whose name the American people fought side by side with Britain in her moment of peril," the resolution rejected Britain's justification of her actions against Jewish refugees as designed to maintain law and order.

"The British Government alone has brought lawlessness to Palestine by imposing a policy declared illegal by the representatives of the civilized world," the resolution continued. "It alone is responsible for the violence, the acts of desperation of Jews in Palestine. New suppression can only result in further violence and the shedding of more innocent blood. Let the causes of violence be removed and it will cease."

During a three-hour recess, state delegations of Zionists called upon their Senators and Representatives on Capitol Hill with instructions from Dr. Silver to "avoid all mention of the Jewish vote" in pleading their cause.

Condition Of European Jews Worsens, Says Morgenthau

Continuing anti-Semitism and the failure to restore Nazi-confiscated property to its former owners has seriously aggravated the condition of European Jews, Henry Morgenthau Jr. declared in Washington in announcing the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal to raise $170,000,000.

The campaign is one of the largest ever undertaken by a private and voluntary agency in the U.S. As general chairman of United Jewish Appeal, the former Secretary of the Treasury recited the various circumstances which have made the plight of European Jews even more dangerous than last year, when the goal of $100,000,000 was over-subscribed.

"The situation which we face today," said Mr. Morgenthau, "is even more distressing than it was a year ago. UNRRA has ceased operations in all of Europe save the displaced persons camps of Germany, Austria and Italy, and even this phase of its work will terminate on June 30, 1947.

"The Kielce pogrom in Poland precipitated a mass flight of Jews from Poland which has been described as the 'second exodus of the Jews.' The wave of emigration from Poland, swelled by constant streams of Jews fleeing anti-Semitic outbreaks, economic insecurity and homelessness in Czechoslovakia, Rumania and elsewhere in war-ravaged Europe, raised the number of Jews in the DP camps from 85,000 to 250,000.

"This mass exodus we could not anticipate. As a matter of fact, at this time last year we had every hope that emigration to Palestine would thin out the ranks of the Jews in the camps.

"The gates of Palestine, where the Jewish community pleaded for the opportunity to share their food, their clothes, their land and their freedom with Europe's homeless Jews, remained closed despite the recommendations of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission and despite the repeated pleas by President Truman for a more generous and more humane immigration policy in Palestine."

One bright aspect of the situation was presented by William Rosenwald, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and honorary president of the United Service for New Americans. He said as many as 2,000 Jewish war refugees and displaced persons may enter the United States each month this year "if we are ready to help these tired, beaten people adjust to a strange land and strike new roots."

Mr. Rosenwald said improved American consular facilities overseas and the end of the shipping bottleneck had enabled a larger number of refugees to arrive in the U.S. under immigration quotas. Last year the number of Jewish immigrants, he said, was about 15,000.

In his speech Mr. Morgenthau said that about $8,000,000 would be needed for the retaining and resettlement of the immigrants coming to the U. S.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that the $170,000,000 would cover only minimum needs, as indicated by a survey of the condition of Jews in Europe and Palestine. In Hungary alone, he explained, more than half of the 200,000 Jewish survivors of the war are fed daily by the Joint Distribution Committee. An additional load are 12,500 children, virtually all the Jewish children of Hungary. He pointed out that the $12,000,000 fund allotment for Hungary meant only 34 cents a day for each of the needy there.

If all of that allotment is used for food, Mr. Morgenthau asked what was to happen to children needing institutional care and Jews who were homeless or needed medical attention?

"The hold on life of the Jewish survivors is indeed tenuous," Mr. Morgenthau declared. "In Rumania, for example, a crop failure last summer has weakened and almost broken the foothold on a new life so laboriously achieved by men and women returned from concentration camps and slave labor gangs.

"The failure of the Government of Rumania, as well as other European Governments, to speed the return of Jewish-owned businesses and property which had been confiscated by the Nazis has also blocked the economic recovery of the Jewish survivors. The Governments of Europe are fully aware of the plight of the Jews, are sympathetic to the problems which face us, but thus far their expressions of sympathy have not been implemented by action."

This year 26,000 Jews would enter Palestine, said Mr. Morgenthau, adding the hope that the number will prove to be many additional thousands. He emphasized that the Jewish community there is entirely self-sustaining, but that it could not be asked to carry the burden of rehabilitating new immigrants. Consequently $18,000,000 of the money to be raised will go for their relief and housing.

Mr. Rosenwald said the Jews of America must lead the way in finding an enlightened and constructive solution to the over-all problem of Jewish homelessness."

"If through our varied services we demonstrate our capacity to receive and provide for larger numbers," Mr. Rosenwald continued, "it is bound to affect the immigration thinking of all other civilized nations, notably that of Britain, in liberalizing her policy of Jewish immigration into Palestine."

ASKS SPECIAL MEETING OF U.N. FOR D.P.

The Mediterranean will be crowded with unauthorized immigrant ships unless something is done immediately to relieve the situation of displaced persons now in Europe, according to Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has just completed a tour of displaced persons camps, speaking in Jerusalem.

There is bound to be an explosion that will affect Europe and Palestine if the present bottleneck continues, he warned.

Dr. Brickner, at one time leader of Holy Blossom Temple, in Toronto, represents the United Jewish Appeal, which is attempting to raise $170,000,000 for displaced persons. He said there were now 235,000 Jews in Germany, Italy and Austria and that 90 per cent of them were determined to get to Palestine. There are an additional 500,000 in Rumania and Hungary who have a daily fear of the "iron curtain" falling and preventing them from ever leaving, he said.

"Their determination is brutal and they will shrink from nothing to achieve their objective," Dr. Brickner asserted.

Poland, he said, is not too bad on the surface because there are comparatively few Jews left there. But in other places, especially in Czechoslovakia, he said, there is a rising tide of anti-Semitism that is frightening.

Dr. Brickner has concluded from his visit that the newly opened Negeb in southern Palestine could easily accommodate every displaced person in Europe who wanted to come and that it could be done without displacing a single Arab. He suggested that, instead of waiting for the problem to be decided through formal, routine channels while people are perishing in Europe, the United Nations call a special emergency meeting in the interest of humanity.

"It seems to me that Hitler won the war," Dr. Brickner said, "There is a distressing spread of chauvinism, with each country intent on complete nationalism. There is no room for anyone else, in their way of thinking. It is for this reason that the Jews want to go to Palestine. They have learned by bitter experience that no one else wants them."

Dr. Brickner said he was disgusted at the lack of organization for these stricken people. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will be leaving in March and there are yet no definite plans for an organization to take its place, he said. An international refugee organization is later to come in, but no one knows when or how, he said.

This meant, he said, that the Joint Distribution Committee and other private organizations would have to shoulder the burden, augmenting the army. Even the Zionists were "getting shaky," he said. These people were bound to rebel if they had to stay confined through another winter, as was indicated by present political arrangements. "And if they do," he added, "the whole world will be shaken by it."

The feeling of these people was not a Zionistically orientated viewpoint and it was not ideological, according to Dr. Brickner. It was simply that they had no other place to go but Palestine. "And they mean to get there," he said.

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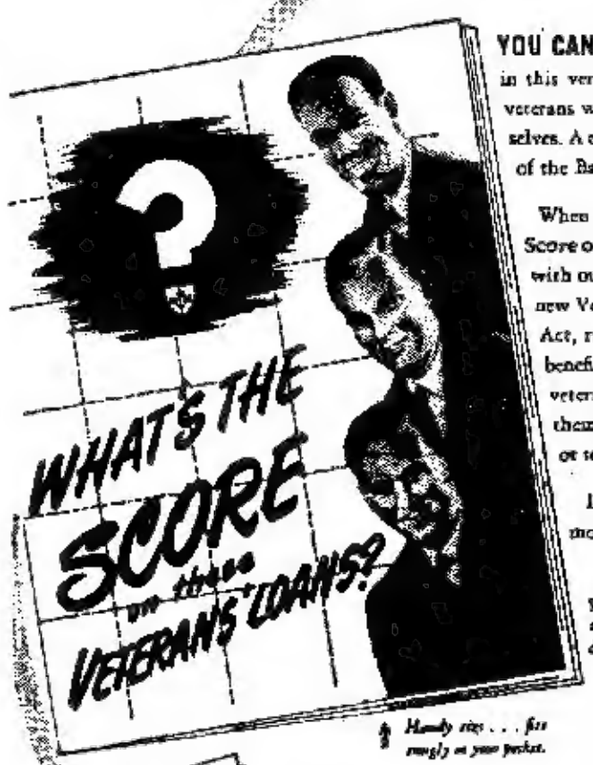

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